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# Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

## Madison, Maine

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For the Fiscal Year Ending

February 1, 1945

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THE MADISON BULLETIN  
Madison, Maine







# HONOR ROLL

## for the Town of Madison

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF HER SONS A GRATEFUL TOWN  
HONORS THESE YOUNG MEN FOR THEIR  
SACRIFICE IN THIS GREAT CONFLICT

Maurice A. Belanger

Robert R. Brooks

Chester W. Conners

Clyde Dugas

Edward G. Harvell

Edward J. Hebert

John A. Knowlan

Orion D. Luce

Gordon P. Murray

Mahlon W. Parsons

Joseph Redmond

Joseph Wm. Robichaud

Cornell C. Rushworth

Benjamin White

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This Honor Roll is as accurate as was possible to compile from available sources. Any errors or omissions should be called to the attention of this Committee or to The Madison Bulletin.

Mrs. Katharine Hall  
Dr. Lester Norris  
Mrs. Angie Lancaster  
George H. Flanagan  
James R. Brooks

Honor Roll Committee

Abbott, Doris S.	Beaulier, Gerald	Carrigan, Alfred A.
Abbott, Verd W.	Bellefleur, Patrick	Carrigan, Howard F.
Adams, Charles Jr.	Billings, Eugene	Carrigan, Inman E.
Adams, Ellery	Billings, Gerald G.	Carrington, Wm. H.
Adams, Erlon	Bishop, Leo J.	Caswell, Leland
Adams, Erroll	Bishop, Leon	Chagnon, Hortense
Adams, Herbert Jr.	Bishop, Wilfred J.	Chamblerlain, Clair
Adams, Jerome	Blair, Leo J.	Chandler, Charles J.
Adams, Raymond	Boileau, Camille	★Chase, Vinton
Albert, Geneveive	Bolstridge, Ivan A.	Chizmar, John A.
Albert, James	Bolstridge, Roy A.	Christopher, Amadeo E.
Albert, John	★Booth, Edith M.	Christopher, Everett
Allen, Frank	Boufford, L. Walter	Churchill, Charles R.
Allain, Henry J.	Bowring, Milo G.	Clark, Lewis W.
Ames, Laurence	Bowring, Maurice	Clarkin, Thomas E.
Andrews, Ellra C.	Bowring, Perley	Cody, Hugh
Andrews, Randell S.	Boyle, Arthur, Jr.	Cody, James
Arno, Earl	Boyle, Leland	Cody, John
Arno, Leslie	Boynton, Frederick	Collins, Garth W.
Arsenault, Anthony	Bradley, Fred	Collins, Lyndon
★Arsenault, Edgar	Brann, Dr. Henry	Comeau, Alys J.
Arsenault, Edgar	Bragg, Carl	Comeau, Joseph D.
Arsenault, Francis	Bragg, Harold	Cook, Phillip
Arsenault, Joseph	Bragg, Stanley C.	Cookson, Clarence
Arsenault, Lester	Brasier, Edwin C.	Copp, Elwood
Arsenault, Norman J.	Breault, Arthur E.	Copp, James
★Austin, Harold	Breault, Marguerite	Corson, Anson G.
Avore, Joseph	Brooks, Henry	Corson, Clayton E.
Ayers, Joseph	Brooks, James R. Jr.	Corson, Clifford E.
Bagley, Lawrence	Brown, Donald	Corson, Linwood B.
Bahr, Otto Jr.	Brown, William A.	Craig, George
Baird, Harley	Bryant, John	Croteau, Halsey
Baker, Charles E.	Bryant, Robert	Crowther, Ernest M., Jr.
Baker, Clinton	Bryant, William F.	Crowther, Erlon
Barker, Weldon W.	Bulmer, Percy D.	Currier, Clarence
Barron, John G.	Bunker, Stanford	Currier, Donald
Barron, Matthew T.	Burleigh, Chester	Curtis, Paul
Barron, William J.	Burleigh, Edgar	★Curtis, Phyllis
Beal, George	Burton, Clifton	Cyr, Alvin
Beator, Beatrice	Burton, Ernest A.	Cyr, Calvin C.
Beator, Charlene	Burwood, Norman	Cyr, Daniel
Beator, Elwood	Bushey, Alfred	Cyr, Renaldo
Beator, Gerald P.	★Bushey, Joseph, Sr.	Cyr, Walter James
★Beator, Henry	Bushey, Joseph, Jr.	Daggett, Ardis
Beator, Lionel F.	Butler, Donald	★Daggett, Donald
★Beator, Reginald	Butler, Ernest	Daggett, Harrison C.
Beator, Rene E.	Butler, Ralph L.	Daigle, Alfred M.
Beator, Robert	Butterfield, Vena	★Daigle, Arthur



Dalgie, Bennie E.	Fogg, Irvin	Hagopian, Karnig
Dalgie, David E.	Fortine, Harold	Hagopian, Martin
Dalgie, Delphus	Fortine, Raymond	Hall, David
Dalgie, Edward J.	Fortine, Roland	Hall, Richard
★Dalgie, Joseph Leo	Fortune, Roland	Harding, Clyde G.
Dallaire, Raymond	Fortune, Romeo	Harding, Kenneth E.
Danforth, Carroll	Foskin, Conrad	Harris, William D.
Deady, George, Jr.	Foss, Ralph	Harvell, Carlton
★Dean, Cleveland S.	Foster, Everett	Hayden, Parker J.
Dean, Robert Jess	Foster, Lawrence	Heath, Jesse E.
Delano, Lawrence G.	Foster, Leo	Hebert, Carlton
Deleware, Willard	★Fowler, Erlon	Hebert, Joseph
DeRoche, Clarence	Fowler, Edith	Hebert, Richard P.
DeRoche, Della	Franklin, Carl	Hendsbee, Harold
DeRoche, Ernest	Freeman, William	Henderson, Milton J.
DeRoche, Harold	Garabedian, Andrew	Hendsbee, Alfred
DeRoche, Norman	Garabedian, John L.	Hendsbee, Wilfred O.
DeRoche, Norris A.	Garrison, George L.	Herring, Helena H.
DeRosby, Emile	Gilbert, Arthur	Hibbard, Derrill E.
Dilworth, Martin	Gilbert, Charles F.	Hibbard, John W.
DiNorscia, Anthony	Gilbert, John	Hillman, Richard E.
DiNorscia, Justin P.	★Gilbert, Leonide	Hodgdon, Kendrick Y.
Dionne, Paul	Gilbert, Reginald	Hodgdon, Kenneth
Dionne, Albert	Gilbert, Robert	Hoskins, Douglas W.
Doiron, Acquilla	Gilcott, Perley R.	Houle, Bertelle
★Dube, Norris	★Gilcott, Wayne	Houle, Roland N.
Dubois, Wilfred	Godin, Arthur	Howard, Harold
Duckworth, Glyndon	Goldammer, Felix	Howard, Leon
★Duckworth, Wendell	Golding, John T.	Hurd, Duane A.
★Dugas, Lawrence	Goodchild, Frederick	Huggins, Lester
Dyer, Maurice	Goodchild, Patrick	Hughes, Merton F.
Edwards, Virginia	★Goodchild, Wilfred	Humphrey, Wallace
Elias, Cecelia	Goodrich, Gerald	Hunnewell, William
Elias, John	Goodwin, Francis	Ingalls, Harrison
Elias, Richard	Goodwin, Kenneth J.	Jacobs, Ardash K.
Farmer, Bert	Gordon, Charles	Jacobs, Arman K.
Farnham, Raymond	Gordon, Sherwood	Jardine, Donald
Farrand, Carlton	Gordon, Lewis E.	Jarvis, Frank
Farris, B. E.	Gordon, Tyler	Johnson, Clara
Fentiman, Forrest R.	Gosselin, Robert	Johnson, F. Bertelle
Fentiman, George	Gould, James	Johnson, Odilon
Ferris Alma	Gray, Edward	Kandupa, Michael J.
Ferris, John	Gray, Verner W.	Keochakian, Isaac
Ferris, Joseph A.	Green, Clyde	★Keene, Willard
Ferris, Michael	Green, Laurel	Keyes, Robert
Fish, Leslie	Greene, Norman	Kirk, Clyde
Fish, Roger	Greenleaf, Wendell	L.★Kirk, Leslie
Flanagan, Geo. H. Jr.	Hagopian, Bearge	Kittredge, Earl

Kittredge, Harold	MacLeod, S. Porter	Nelson, George
Kittredge, Raymond	McQuarrie, Alexander	Nelson, LeBaron
Knowlan, Clarence	McQuarrie, Cornelius	Noble, Sherwood
Knowlan, Clinton	★McQuarrie, Donald	Oliver, Charles
Knowlan, John L.	McQuarrie, Fred	Oliver, Ernest
Knowlan, Wallace	McQuarrie, George	Oliver, Kenneth
Kunz, Cleon	McQuarrie, Sterlin	Oliver, Randolph
LaFratta, Nunzio	Magher, Dennis	Oliver, Phillip
LaGassy, Galen	Magher, Thomas J.	Oliver, Virginia
★Lagassey Albert	Magill Malcolm E.	Otis, Malcolm T.
LaGassey, Wilfred	Maillet, Flavia	Otis, Thomas
Lambert, Earl	Marden, Raymond	★Ouellette, Carolus
Landry, Bernard	Martin, Bernard	Ouellette, Carol H.
Landry, Edgar	Martin, Clement Jr.	Ouellette, Elzear A.
Landry, Roland	Martin, Kenneth	Owen, Merle
Laney, Arthur O.	Maslen, Chester	Padham, Lewis
Later, George	★Maslen, Everett	★Parsons, Cecil A.
Lauzier, Emile	Matthews, Rudolph J.	Parsons, Marcus H. Jr.
Lavoie, Leo	McAllister, Loren	Patten, Howard
Leach, Alice	McAllister, Telford	Paul, Joseph
Leach, Carlton	McGee, Glen	Perkins, Elwood
Leach, Donald G.	McMannus, William A.	Perkins, Beulah M.
Leavitt, Booth	Mercier, Arnold J.	Perkins, Glenwood
LeBlanc, Emile	Mercier, Kenneth F.	★Perkins, Harold J.
LeBlanc, Fred	Mercier, Olaf	Perkins, James W.
LeBlanc, Lawrence	Mercier, Robert	Perry, Clarence
LeBlanc, Auguste	McKenney, Donald	Perry, Erlon
LeBlanc, Norman J.	McKenney, Joseph	Perry, George
LeBlanc, Perley	Merrill, Paul A.	Perry, Leslie
LeBlanc, Roger	Merrill, Phillip	Perry, Vernon
LeBlanc, Walter	Monroe, Bernice	Peters, Clifford
LeClair, Maurice	Monroe, Ethel	Petley, Alfie C.
★LeClair, Paul	Moore, Bert	Pierpont, Gordon A.
LePage, Alcide E.	Moody, Albert	★Pierpont, Leland
LePage, Louis	Moody, Earl H.	Plante, Athanase
Lewis, John	★Moody, Norman	★Plourde, Lawrence
Libby, Adrian	Moody, Thomas	Poirier, Joseph
Libby, Albert	Morissette, Donald R.	Pomelow, Edmund L.
Lydick, Harold R.	Morissette, Lucien	Pomelow, Joseph T.
Locke, Everett	Morissette, Roland	Pomelow, Nathan
Lombard, Seldon	Morrow, Lewis	Pomelow, Wilder
Luce, Delbert	Moulton, Fayette	Pomerleau, Alma D.
Luce, Duane	Moulton, Kenneth	Pomerlow, Arthur
Lyons, Benjamin L.	Murray, Joseph	Porter, E. A.
MacFarland, Franklin	Murray, Thomas R.	Pray Donald
MacDonald, Robert	Myers, Arthur	Pray, Everett
MacDonald, Thomas	★Myers, Emile J.	Pray, Leland
MacLeod, Donald	Myers, Glenn	Pray, Raymond



Redmond, Albert  
Redmond, Clarence  
★Redmond, Roland  
Reid, Burton  
Rich, Norman A.  
Rich, Rodney

Richard, Frank  
Richard, Hubert  
Richard, Joe  
Richard, Omer F.  
Richard, Philip  
Richards, Alexander  
Richards, Frederick J.  
Richards, Joseph H.  
Richards, Maurice  
Richards, Vernon  
Rickards, John  
Robichaud, Walter  
Rogers, George  
Rogers, Everett  
Rogers, Milton E.  
Rollins, Arlington

Rushworth, Robert A.  
Rutherford, George Jr.  
Rowell, Albert  
Rowell, Arthur N.  
Rowell, Herbert  
Rowell, Walter Jr.  
Rowell William H.  
Saultes, Alfred  
★Saultes, Ronald  
Savoy, Arthur  
Savoy, Robert

Schmidt, Martin M.  
Scott Russell G.

★Seeley, Berton  
Shannon, Gilbert  
★Shusta, Anthony P.  
Shusta, George  
Shusta, John W.  
Shusta, Michael B.  
Sidell, Robert L.  
Siket, Andrew  
Siket, Michael G.  
Sirois, Sebastian F.  
★Small, Frank I.  
Small, Laurence  
Small, Thaxter Jr.  
Smith, Forrest

Smith, Glen C.  
Smith, Gresham  
Smith, Harold  
Smith, Harold L.  
Smith, Irving  
Smith, Parker A.  
Snell, Gordon  
Snell, Howard R.  
Snell, Robert A.  
Soucy, Raymond  
Spaulding, Kenneth  
Spaulding, O. W.  
Steward, Earl P.  
Stewart, George D.  
Stewart, Nelson H.  
Stockford, Robert L.  
St. Peter, Clifford  
St. Peter, Gilbert R.  
St. Peter, Leo  
★Strang, Edgar  
Strang, Walter P.  
Theborge, Emil

Thibeault, Charles  
Thibodeau, Fred  
Thibodeau, Harold  
Thibodeau, Joseph  
Thibodeau, Philip M.  
Thomas, E. Gerald  
Thomas, Frank C.  
Thompson, Gerald  
Thompson, W. Hunter  
Todd, Eunice  
Toth Michael C.  
Towne, Robert D.  
Tozier, Lynn E.

★Treat, William  
Trenton, Carroll S.  
Trenton, Charles  
Tupper, Edgar W.  
Turgeon, Alpheus J.  
Turner, Jack C.  
Ventresco, Fernando  
Vantresco, John F.  
Vashon, Wilfred J.  
Vashon, William  
★Vaughn, Donovan  
Veneziano, Ernest  
★Veneziano, Frank  
Veneziano, Frankie

Veneziano, George  
Veneziano, Julio  
Veneziano, Nicholas  
Veneziano, Patsy  
Vigneault, Armand  
Vigneault, Ernest J.  
Vigneault, Lewis  
Vigue, Raymond  
★Viles, Erlon  
Wacome, Arthur  
Wacome, Cecil  
Wacome, David Jr.  
Wacome, Ralph  
★Wacome, Stanley  
Wagner, Alvin Jr.  
Wagner, Howard  
Wagner, Philip  
Wallace, Arnold  
Wallace, Donald  
Walter, Edmund  
Watson, Arnold B.  
Watts, James E.  
Watts, Robert  
Webber, Edwin  
Weese, Richard D.  
Welch, Howard A. Jr.  
Wentworth, Leta  
Weston, Donald  
Weston, Wallace  
Wheeler, Murray O.  
★White, Archie  
White, Edgar Guy  
White, Ida  
White, Walter  
Wight, Hall N.  
Willette, Clifford R.  
Willette, Felix E.  
Willette, Norman M.  
Willey, Langdon  
Williams, Ewen Jr.  
Williams, Harry N.  
Williams, Shirley  
Wilson, Roland E.  
Wood, Richard  
Worster, Daniel  
Wilson, Raymond  
Wright, Donald R.  
★Wright, Leo  
Young, Leslie





## Town Officers

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Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES W. SNELL

COLBY G. BRYANT

WALTER W. ROWELL

Town Clerk

VERA L. ADAMS

Treasurer

VERA L. ADAMS

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE H. FLANAGIN

Superintending School Committee

CHARLES S. PIERPONT

RUSSELL S. TAYLOR

JOHN A. HAMILTON

Superintendent of Schools

RAYMOND S. FINLEY

Road Commissioner

RALPH E. BLACKWELL

Health Officer

WALTER S. MILLIKEN, M. D.

Public Health Nurse

HAZEL HUGGINS, R. N.

Milk Inspector

MARC M. SPEAR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

MARC M. SPEAR

Fire Wardens

DANIEL M. NICHOLS

JOHN A. AVORE

February 1, 1945

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Madison:

This year we are pleased to call to your attention that the last outstanding bonds have been paid; an accomplishment resulting from a plan of annual payments covering a period of the past eleven years, during which time a financial gain of \$165,536.56 has been made by the town.

Madison will now be in condition to help finance Post War Projects for the town, which are under consideration by the Post War Planning Board.

We wish all taxpayers would read the following requirements and comply with them. "Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

We wish to thank the Madison Woolen Company for sounding the nine p.m. curfew.

You will notice that the accounts covering the different items have not been itemized except the contingent account. This procedure was adopted at the request of the Auditors from the State Department of Audit. If there is any account that any person of the town would like to know more about please feel free to come to the Town office at any time.

Respectfully,

CHARLES W. SNELL

COLBY G. BRYANT

WALTER W. ROWELL

Selectmen of the Town of Madison



Report of the Selectmen, Assessors  
and Overseers of the Poor  
For the Year Ending February 1, 1945

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VALUATION

Real Estate, resident,	\$2,108,535 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	862,200 00	
Total Real Estate		2,970,735 00
Personal Estate, resident	\$468,775 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	85,060 00	
Total Personal Estate		553,835 00
Grand Total		\$3,524,570 00
Total value of land	\$919,480 00	
Total value of buildings	2,051,255 00	
Total value of personal property	553,835 00	
		\$3,524,570 00

No. of Polls taxed	861
No. of Polls not taxed	409
Military service	269
Regular exemptions	140
Rate of taxation	.04

## MONEY RAISED FOR TOWN PURPOSES

High and Common Schools	\$61,639 51
Conveyance of High School Pupils	2,500 00
Stoker—Senior High School	1,000 00
Superintending School Committee	150 00
Snow Removal	7,000 00
Roads and Bridges	9,000 00
Weston Avenue Road	1,000 00
Third Class Maintenance	881 00
Tar Surface	4,000 00
Expenses and Liabilities	10,000 00
East Madison Fire Department	600 00
Lights, East Madison and Lakewood	550 00
State Patrol	1,563 30
Health Department	1,000 00
Rest Room	400 00
Sewer—Glendale Street	250 00
Sewer Repairs	200 00
Support of Poor	4,000 00
Dependent Children	4,000 00
Public Library	2,000 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Hydrant Rental	360 00
State Tax	27,340 20
County Tax	5,466 06
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	\$145,023 07
Taken from Excise Tax	1,459 27
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Commitment	\$143,565 80



## Vital Statistics for the Year 1944

### BIRTHS

Number of Births, 58

- January 6, Gerald L. and Alyce Hamilton Goodman, 1st child, Gerard Lee.
- January 6, Andrew G. and Marcella Watson Ward, 1st child, Glendon Ardine
- January 16, Joseph J. and Mildred Butler Lagasse, 2nd child, David Joseph
- February 7, Frank K. and Louise Daigle Arris, 3rd child, Sheila Louise
- February 7, Gerald and Elizabeth Currier Thompson, 2nd child, Gerald Eugene, Jr.
- February 12, Carlton H. and Ruth Garrison Leach, 1st child, Susan Jeannette.
- February 21, Carl and Dorothea Corson Goodwin, 1st child, Sharon Lee.
- March 5, Elmer and Blanche Bosworth Russell, 2nd child, Rhonda Ann.
- March 12, Clarence E. and Dorothy Tewksbury Staples, 3rd child, Shirley Ruth.
- March 12, Wesley L. and Clarice Holt Lampher, 2nd child, Wesley Levi, Jr.
- March 7, Haldor E. and Elizabeth Lawrence Croteau, 5th child, Jack Darrell
- March 17, Orville A. and Anna Jimmo Bliss, 1st child, Judith Ann.
- March 27, Ernest and Mildred Flanagan DeRoche, 1st child, Susan Lee.
- March 30, Richard J. and Marjorie Fortine White, 2nd child, Roland Andrew
- March 31, John A. and Persis Arris Brown, 2nd child, Ronald Evan.
- April 3, Clifton and Eda Quimby Huggins, 3rd child, Norman Edwin.
- April 8, Ernest E. Thibeault and Dorothy Norton Thibeault, 1st child, Ercell Eugene.
- April 10, William I. and Sylvia Lambert Jillson, 2nd child, Leon Earl.
- April 11, Milo G. and Evelyn Dyer Bowring, 2nd child, Perley Ernest.
- April 14, James C. and Leola Cookson Pullen, 2nd child, Richard Paul.
- April 29, Edwin T. and Ruth Schwarz Savage, 3rd child, Beverly Ann.

- May 6, Robert T. and Mildred Turner Weese, 4th child, Donald Richard.
- May 8, Albert H. and Catherine Berry Hagopian, 2nd child, Floyd Harry.
- May 27, Harland L. and Lucy Mitchell Kennison, 2nd child, James Leslie.
- May 27, George and Maxine Holway Adams, 2nd child, Carol Elaine.
- May 30, Albert A. and Doris Murray Savage, 5th child, Virginia Anne.
- June 17, Maryland and Irene Patten Knight, 2nd child, Donna Ann.
- June 19, Aubrey E. and Isabelle Bizier Reid, 4th child, Patricia Ann.
- June 20, Albert and Mary Flaherty Gray, 14th child, Lou Ellen.
- June 30, Forest and Zella Davis Longley, 2nd child, Phyllis Louise.
- July 13, Louis and Doris Stewart Nadeau, 4th child, Betty Jean.
- July 18, Arthur J. and Dorothy Brown Bishop, 1st child, Caroline Ann.
- July 22, Joseph and Janet Poirier Labun, 2nd child, Joseph Perry.
- July 24, Francis A. and Aili Wirta Christopher, 2nd child, Judith Frances.
- July 28, Raymond R. and Mary Keyes Harnish, 2nd child, Raymond Richard, Jr.
- August 7, Nelson A. and Clymena Colburn MacLeod, 2nd child, Sandra Elizabeth.
- August 14, Harold and Bertha Tozier Withee, 8th child, Gloria Jean.
- August 15, Philip A. and Regina Richards Sirois, 4th child, Dennis Owen.
- August 16, Elwood and Norma Adams Bearor, 1st child, Donald Elwood.
- September 4, John and Gladys Smith Merrill, 7th child, Gloria Jean.
- September 16, Clarence and Shirley Brown Cloutier, 4th child, Richard Joseph.
- September 19, Verdale and Isabelle Munster LaCasse, 3rd child, Martin George.
- September 26, Richard and Constance Humphreys Hillman, 1st child, Brian Lee.
- October 2, Wardell A. and Madeline Pierpont Gilcott, 3rd child, Nancy Lee.
- October 3, James L. and Verna Dunbar Mayhew, 5th child, Norman Ralph.
- October 4, Walter F. and Sarah Twitchell Mann, 3rd child, Carla Gertrude.
- October 5, Bernard and Virginia Cook McKenney, 1st child, David Wayne.



- October 16, Alden and Hazel Heald Collins, 7th child, Terrance Richard.
- October 19, Felix and Alvina Mercier Dubois, 6th child, Dennis Steve.
- October 20, Donovan and Ethel Demo Vaughn, 1st child, Robert Joseph.
- October 21, Berton E. and Grace Quimby Seeley, 3rd child, Constance Claudette.
- October 22, Kenneth and Dorothy Linsenneyer Kelley, 5th child, Karen Elizabeth.
- October 26, William J. and Althea Corson Cody, 4th child, Tina Mae.
- October 27, Vernon W. and Abbie Tiffany Boynton, 3rd child, Linda Lee.
- November 2, John W. and Myrada Fleet Grath, 1st child, John William, Jr.
- November 4, Lester F. and Jeannette Morrow Daigle, 3rd child, Dana Lawrence.
- December 3, Everett and Eda O'Donal Stevens, 5th child, Mildred Eda.
- December 18, Charles and Julia Cody Whitney, 1st child, Judy Louise.

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### MARRIAGES

#### Number of Marriages, 41

- In Madison, January 14, by Rev. Gilman L. Lane, Arthur Spaulding of Embden and Charlotte E. Bickford of Madison.
- In Madison, January 15, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, Ralph Edmund Beauford of Skowhegan and Melvina Annie Bearor of Madison.
- In Skowhegan, January 29, by Rev. L. D. Ouellette, Maurice LeClair of Madison and Dorothy Louise Steward of Skowhegan.
- In Norridgewock, February 24, by Rev. A. W. Brown, Harvey R. Quimby and Lucie D. Quimby, both of Madison.
- In Madison, March 1, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, Arthur J. Bishop and Dorothy L. Brown, both of Madison.
- In Skowhegan, March 7, by Rev. Thomas S. Cleaver, Merton Fred Hughes of Madison and Annette Mildred Sanders of Skowhegan.
- In Madison, March 11, by Charles O. Small, Esq., Ralph Leon Foss and Vera Mae Holt, both of Madison.
- In Madison, March 13, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Carl William Hutchinson of Industry and Barbara Evelyn Nichols of Starks.
- In Fitchburg, Mass., by Rev. Albert L. Rosset, Albert Martin Redmond of Madison and Cecile Marie Lamothe of Fitchburg, Mass.

- In Madison, April 1, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Edward Louise Trundy of Skowhegan and Mary Elizabeth Fish of Madison.
- In Madison, April 9, by Rev. Robert Haldane, William Thaxter Gooding, Jr. of Portland and Ruth A. Wilson of Madison.
- In Farmington, April 12, by Rev. Merle S. Conant, Cuvier J. Colburn and Colleen Alice Bassett, both of Madison.
- In Madison, April 15, by Rev. Howard A. Welch, Carl Edward Peterson and Elizabeth Virginia Moody, both of Starks.
- In Madison, May 4, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, Elwood Vincent Bearor and Norma Idris Adams, both of Madison.
- In Dexter, May 20, by Rev. J. Kenneth Halladay, Raynold Leonard Paine of Madison and Drusilla Drew of Coitra.
- In Madison, May 21, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Ray Dickinson of Skowhegan and Pedita Fenderson of Skowhegan.
- In Madison, May 29, by Robert R. Henderson, Esq., Ostie Whipple Wilder of Norridgewock and Irene Mary Arsenault of Madison.
- In Madison, June 5, by Robert R. Henderson, Esq., Lawrence George Delano and Shirley Arlene Monroe, both of Madison.
- In Madison, June 12, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, Raymond Joseph Charrier of Skowhegan and Anne Mary Toth of Madison.
- In Skowhegan, June 17, by Rev. Earle N. Hubbard, Cleveland Stanley Dean of Madison and Norma Grace Brack of Skowhegan.
- In Madison, June 27, by W. Philip Hamilton, Esq., Wilfred Joseph Gilbert of Jackman and Mary Jane Carrigan of Madison.
- In Madison, July 1, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Charles William Dusty and Florence Estelle Benjamin, both of Madison.
- In Madison, July 6, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, Leo Raymond Lavoie and Mary Margaret Cody, both of Madison.
- In Madison, July 8, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Elwin O. Hooper and Luetta Pauline Buxton, both of North Anson.
- In Chisholm, July 17, by Rev. Wilfrid Turcotte, Roger Joseph LeBlanc of Madison and Marie Regina Gallant of Chisholm.
- In Skowhegan, July 22, by Rev. L. D. Ouellette, Alfred Joseph Bushey of Madison and June Rose Schombee of Skowhegan.
- In Madison, July 31, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, Wilden A. J. Fomelow and Shirley Eleanor Mann, both of Madison.
- In Anson, August 3, by Rev. Howard A. Welch, Raymond B. Greenleaf of North Anson and Helen Petley of Anson.
- In Skowhegan, August 11, by Rev. Gaston E. Anger, Donovan Robert Vaughn of Madison and Ethel Adelaide Demo of Skowhegan.
- In Madison, August 29, by Robert R. Henderson, Esq., George Robert Rutherford of Portland and Glennis Marcoux Witham of Madison.



- In Madison, September 4, by Rev. Howard A. Welch, Gerald L. Chase of Bingham and Isabelle Greene of North Anson.
- In Madison, October 18, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Ernest Clarence Weston and Nellie, Emma Holway, both of Madison.
- In Madison, October 28, by W. Philip Hamilton, Esq., Joseph F. Bushey and Loretta Frank Landry, both of Madison.
- In Madison, October 30, by W. Philip Hamilton, Esq., Chester George Atwood and Carrie, Edna Goodwin, both of Kingfield.
- In Madison, November 11, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Everett Durwood Meader and Arlene Livingston Davis, both of Solon.
- In Skowhegan, November 13, by Royden V. Brown, Esq., Antonio Romeo DeSanctis of Madison and Elizabeth Vernice Crawford of North Anson.
- In Madison, November 18, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Ernest B. Worcester of Solon and Lois Eleen Berry of Norridgewock.
- In Skowhegan, December 10, by George M. Davis, Esq., Peter Paul Vicneire and Marilyn Marie Hibbard.
- In Skowhegan, December 23, by Rev. Earle N. Hubbard, James Edward Watts of Madison and Patricia Elaine Bishop of Skowhegan.
- In Madison, December 24, by Rev. Gilman L. Lane, Wallace Albert Seavey of Norridgewock and Lorene Marion Caswell of Madison.
- In Norridgewock, December 31, by Rev. A. W. Brown, Donald Ernest McQuarrie of Madison and Rita Iris Lynds of Norridgewock.

## DEATHS

Number of Deaths, 54

- In Skowhegan, January 7, William H. Burwood, age 72 years, 1 month, 5 days.
- In Auburn, January 8, Blanche E. Libby, age 52 years, 6 months.
- In Madison, January 20, Flora Agnes Henderson, age 82 years, 6 months, 14 days.
- In Barnstable, Mass., January 25, Elizabeth M. Flint, age 90 years, 11 months.
- In Madison, January 26, Annie P. Weston, age 90 years, 3 months, 9 days.
- In Madison, January 27, Lottie M. McKechnie, age 72 years, 7 months, 8 days.
- In Worcester, Mass., February 13, Ellery R. Williams, age 43 years, 7 months, 16 days.
- In Madison, February 17, Stanley Renier, age 70 years, 8 months, 17 days.
- In Solon, March 1, Clarence H. Holway, age 62 years, 1 month, 22 days.

- In Oakland, March, 8, Jennie May Williams, age 67 years, 10 months, 1 day.
- In Madison, March 21, Clarence M. Andrews, age 84 years, 7 months, 26 days.
- In Lewiston, March 24, Elizabeth Nickerson, age about 64 years.
- In Detroit, Michigan, April 2, Marie Grenier, age 85 years, 11 months, 5 days.
- In Madison, April 3, Infant Noman E. Huggins.
- In Waterville, April, 9, Thomas I. Dugas, age 74 years, 7 months, 12 days.
- In Madison, April 20, Lizzie Alice Snell, age 83 years, 6 months, 20 days.
- In Madison, April 21, May E. Perkins, age 78 years, 2 months, 9 days.
- In Philadelphia, Penn., May 4, Charles H. Frazier, age 73 years.
- In Madison, May 5, Florence Adams Holway, age 62 years, 8 months, 10 days.
- In Lewiston, May 9, Albert L. Sawyer, age 82 years, 5 months, 2 days.
- In Amanda, Ohio, May 20, Gordon P. Murray, age 24 years, 3 months, 20 days.
- In Bangor, May 24, Viola B. Wellington, age 86 years, 6 months.
- In Madison, June 8, Alice D. Gilman, age 61 years, 1 month, 28 days.
- In Skowhegan, June 13, Annie M. Russell, age 69 years, 9 months, 20 days.
- In Manchester, June 18, Sarah D. Austin, age 86 years, 7 months, 28 days.
- In Waterville, June 23, Dorothy Foster, age 28 years, 1 month, 20 days.
- In Skowhegan, June 28, Infant Edell, son of Charles & Arline Preble Edell.
- In Madison, July 3, Inez Alma Foss, age 65 years, 2 months, 4 days.
- In Madison, July 18, Emma M. Wentworth, age 69 years, 11 months, 17 days.
- In Bangor, August 6, Lamont C. Pullen, age 60 years, 6 months, 3 days.
- In Madison, August 7, Marianna M. Bunker, age 81 years, 11 months, 2 days.
- In Madison, August 11, Calvin Gray, age 68 years, 8 months, 12 days.
- In Hancock, August 12, John H. Nottage, age 81 years, 11 months, 28 days.
- In Madison, August 16, Linwood P. Waddington, age 49 years, 1 month, 18 days.
- In Bangor, August 22, John Jardine, age 65 years, 7 months, 22 days.
- In Madison, September 5, Alfred S. Eaton, age 80 years, 9 months, 8 days.



- In Waterville, September 10, Christabelle Andrews, age 47 years, 8 months, 12 days.
- In Pittston, September 17, Frank C. Benjamin, age 82 years, 3 months, 14 days.
- In Skowhegan, September 18, Raymond Clark, age 43 years, 2 days.
- In Bangor, September 22, Ruel B. Norton, age 69 years, 1 month, 22 days.
- In Madison, September 25, Lillian M. Pryor, age 63 years, 4 months, 23 days.
- In Skowhegan, September 25, Elaine T. Band, age 2 days.
- In Southwick, Mass., October 29, Fred L. Cookson, age 72 years, 11 months, 8 days.
- In Madison, October 31, Amedeo Christopher, age 68 years, 1 month, 24 days.
- In Madison, November 12, Frank M. Deering, age 80 years, 4 months, 23 days.
- In Cornville, November 27, Gerald E. Knight, age 26 years, 2 months, 4 days.
- In Madison, December 3, Charles E. Matthieu, age 64 years, 3 months, 3 days.
- In Madison, December 4, Clara Adams, age 87 years, 10 months, 1 day.
- In Holden, Mass., December 7, Margaret Mary Hart, age 83 years, 1 month, 10 days.
- In East Madison, December 7, Herbert C. Russell, age 73 years, 2 months, 20 days.
- In Madison, December 16, George F. Eames, age 86 years, 19 days.
- In Madison, December 18, Idris F. Ladd, age 76 years, 4 months, 26 days.
- In Madison, December 23, Albert LeBlanc, age 64 years.
- In Madison, December 24, William T. Duguay, age 55 years, 4 months, 25 days.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA L. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

## Report of Health Officer

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To the Selectmen of Madison:

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer for the year 1944. We have been very fortunate in not having an epidemic of contagious diseases during the year. There has been one case of scarlet fever.

I wish the people would not dump rubbish beside the road as we have a good dumping ground which should be used.

I wish to thank the people of the town for trying to keep our town clean and healthy.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. MILLIKEN, M. D.

Health Officer

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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Madison Red Cross Chapter	\$600 00	
Walter S. Milliken, M. D. Health Officer	300 00	
Burying horse	25 00	
Labor East Madison Dump	17 36	
		<hr/> 942 36
Unexpended to Summary		<hr/> \$57 64

## Report of Public Health Nurse

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The program established in the Red Cross Nursing Service is being carried on in the various departments.

Diphtheria inoculations, at cost, to those infants and pre-school children who attend our Health Conference are being continued. Mothers are invited to attend these Well Baby Conferences to have their babies' progress checked regularly.

In the schools each child received a yearly physical examination and we hope the parents have consulted their family physician in regard to defects found and reported to them.

Tuberculin skin testing will be done this spring in the schools and any adults may take advantage of the testing.

The crippled children's service of the State Department of Health has organized exercise centers every three or four months. These are attended by the arthopedic nurse of the service to supervise exercise ordered for those children of poor posture and pronated feet referred to the service. Children who need these exercises may be sent with the consent of the family physician.

We wish to express our many thanks to all those who assist in any way with the nursing service and invite everyone to make the fullest use of it possible.

	Cases	Visits
<b>Maternity Service</b>		
Antepartum	19	24
Postpartum	23	56
<b>Morbidity Service</b>		
Noncommunicable	49	730
Acute Communicable	3	12
Syphilis	2	3
Gonorrhea	6	20
Tuberculosis	16	40
<b>Crippled Children's Service</b>	18	45



## Health Services

Newborn	25	65
Infant	25	54
Preschool	27	49
School	9	96
Adult	5	22
Other (Industrial, etc.)	210	447

## Unclassified Service. Field Visits

to cases not home or not found 10

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Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. HUGGINS, R. N.

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REST ROOM

Appropriation	\$400 00
Selectmen Warrants	400 00

## Public Library

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES

## Receipts

Unexpended balance from 1944	\$10 76	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
State Stipend	80 00	
Town of Anson	200 00	
Interest on Spaulding Fund	33 14	
		\$2,323 90

## Expenditures

Librarian and Assistant	\$1,190 76	
Janitor	43 00	
Nevens & Goodwin, fuel oil	334 50	
H. Burke Chandler, slabs	13 50	
Albert Hagopian, sawing wood	7 00	
Library Book House, books	435 18	
Fred L. Tower, Maine Register	7 00	
The Quarrie Corporation, World Book Encyclopedia	83 51	
Thomas Nelson & Sons, replacement leaves for encyclopedia	6 00	
H. W. Wilson & Co., library supplies	4 60	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	16 49	
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines	41 05	
W. P. Caouette Insurance Agency, insurance	64 00	
Madison Water District, water rent	20 00	
R. W. Heald, labor and material	12 75	
Perkins Machine Shop, repairing andirons	3 18	
Jim's Repair Shop, repairing lawnmower	2 25	
Madison Bulletin, printing cards	2 75	
Berry Paper Company, flag	8 97	
Gaylord Brothers, filing cabinet	18 25	
Gaylord Brothers, catalog cards	5 95	
		2,320 69
Unexpended balance to 1945		\$3 21

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. SMALL

RALPH F. LOWE

ROBERT R. HENDERSON

BESSIE B. PERKINS

BLANCHE V. WILBER

Trustees.

## Report of Librarian

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To the Trustees of Madison Public Library:

For the first time in three years the library has been allowed sufficient fuel oil to keep open its full time. Our circulation has increased about 4500 over the previous year. We have loaned 24312 books and 1122 magazines this past year. The non-fiction has been very popular especially the books pertaining to the war.

We have added 174 new names to our list of borrowers making a total of 1381 of adults and children registered.

To keep the library on an up-to-date reading basis, 221 new fiction books have been added, twenty-one magazines have been subscribed for and 151 non-fiction books have been purchased. The juvenile room has been brought up-to-date with the addition of 183 new juvenile books to take care of our young readers from pre-school to the late 'teen age. A total of 555 new books were purchased and 154 worn out books were discarded during the past year.

A set of the World Book Encyclopedia has been purchased for the reference department and a new cabinet has been added to the card catalog.

Mrs. Ethel Viles who has been the librarian for several years resigned last June.

Respectfully submitted,

RITA D. TRANTEN

Librarian



## East Madison Fire Department

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Madison:

Following is the annual report of the East Madison Fire Department for the year ending February 1, 1945.

August 8, 1944—Fire at the home of Grant Wakefield, house partially destroyed; Skowhegan and Madison Fire Departments called. Loss about \$1,000.

November 23, 1944—Chimney fire at Amelia Boulette's house. No damage.

December 16, 1944—Chimney fire at Berle Reed's house. No damage.

December 25, 1944—Chimney fire at Amelia Boulette's house. No damage.

The company consists of thirteen men at present.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. AVORE, Chief

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Selectmen's Warrants	536 98	
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Unexpended to Summary		\$63 02

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. AVORE

EDWARD G. NELSON

EVERETT P. STEVENS

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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In accordance with the annual custom and the request of the Selectmen I am submitting my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the past year.

	No. Tested	Condemned
Scales	70	1
Weights	88	0
Gasoline Pumps	25	2
Oil Pumps	7	0
Liquid Measures	17	0
Yard Sticks	3	0
Milk Bottles	250	0
Wood truck measured	4	0

During the past year I have received eight complaints in regard to short measure of wood delivered, all of which were justified. Nothing could be done however in seven of the cases as the customer had paid and the person who hauled it had departed. In one case, however, the customer did not pay until it was measured and this was rectified. If the purchasers of wood would demand a slip stating the contents of the load, as provided by State law, this practice would soon be ended and it would be a protection to both seller and purchaser.

I also received one complaint of short measure on gasoline but on investigation found it was not justified.

Respectfully submitted,

MARC M. SPEAR,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

# Madison School Department Organization

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## SCHOOL BOARD.

John A. Hamilton, Chairman	term expires March 1945
Charles S. Pierpont	term expires March 1946
Russell Taylor	term expires March 1947

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Raymond S. Finley, M. A.  
In Madison Mondays and Thursdays

## SECRETARY IN OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Della Maillet

## PRINCIPALS

Rodney W. Wyman	Senior High School
Robert P. Brown	Junior High School
Ruth Marden	Weston Avenue School
Hazel Danforth	Old Point Avenue School

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

Jamil Baraket	High School Orchestra and Band
Robert Edgecomb	Home Economics
George B. Jacobs	Manual Training
Muriel E. Beal	Vocational Economics
Harry Booker	Vocational Sheet Metal and Plumbing
Robert Corson	Vocational Auto Mechanics and Electricity

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

W. S. Milliken, M. D.	Lester F. Norris, M. D.
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## JANITOR AND ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Charles Miller	Senior High School
Chesley Sawyer	Junior High School
Perley Bryant	Weston Avenue School
John McKeage	Old Point Avenue School



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

## First Period

September 5, 1944 to December 15, 1944

## Second Period

December 27, 1944 to February 16, 1945

## Third Period

February 26, 1945 to April 13, 1945

## Fourth Period

April 23, 1945 to June 8, 1945

## HOLIDAYS

State Convention—October 26, 27, 1944

Thanksgiving Day—November 23, 24, 1944

New Year's Day—January 1, 1945

Memorial Day—May 30, 1945

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7:30 A. M. Two blasts repeated three times will close schools for the forenoon.

12:15 P. M. Same signal will close schools for the afternoon.

For the benefit of those who may not hear the whistle, lights will flicker throughout the town three times with a few minutes' interval between each flicker when the signal is given.

Parents living in the sections where walking is bad should use their own judgment about sending their children to school.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

Number on school census April 1, 1944

1065

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Madison:

During the period since our country's entry in the War, we have been made more keenly aware of the scope of public education. Whether or not we agree to interpret the records of Selective Service as many do by saying that these records reveal something amiss in our standards of elementary and secondary education, we must all admit that the training and educational programs offered to our draftees has broadened our outlook concerning education for the future.

School administrators and teachers are working as never before in attempting to improve upon and prepare a school program that will have a greater "carry over" value for our youth in later life.

Not only are school people giving more time and thought to the kind of education we should provide. More and more do we recognize that the citizens' interest in their schools has been stimulated.

As has been said regarding universal compulsory military training that unless such a program is enacted at once while interest is high, the need of preparedness and security will seem less imperative as we settle back into peace-time habits and pursuits, so may it prove in our efforts to improve the educational standards of schools.

What was news a few years ago regarding our shortage of teachers has now become a universal knowledge. Maine as well as the entire nation now stands at the crossroads. Either the position of the teachers must be raised to the status of a profession so as to attract the best of our youth to teaching as well as to medicine, dentistry, engineering, nursing, and the like, or our teacher training institutions may well close their doors.

The schools of the future shall need to offer programs, and the facilities, buildings and equipment, and well-trained professionally minded teachers who regard teaching as a worthy and desirable-like work.

To do these things more state and federal help will be needed. Local revenue for schools based on the ability of towns to provide it has proved entirely inadequate. The result has been that legislative

measures are being enacted to increase the amount of state aid for teaching positions. The Maine Legislature is sure to enact a law to do this during its present session. Such enactment should do much toward establishing a higher standard of teaching for the future and contribute greatly as an inducement to young people of quality to seek to become teachers.

#### TEACHERS AND TEACHING

Madison has 32 teaching positions which are classed as general teaching positions and six teaching positions which are classed as special. In other words, 32 teaching positions benefit directly from the State School Fund Subsidy. Six teaching positions receive special state and federal subsidies. Because of the inequality that could exist between these two groups of subsidized positions, it should be clearly recognized by the School Committee that any long term program for improving the teaching personnel should anticipate and initiate a salary schedule based on training and experience. I recommend that such a schedule be adopted.

#### SCHOOL OFFICE

Our school office has come into being during the last six years. At first it must have seemed to many that this was a needless expense. And it would have been had we been content with the lax methods of early school history.

Today the office files hold complete records of all students in the schools and of all who have left for any reason. Cumulative records of all teachers are carefully filed, and are invaluable to the teacher and to school officials of the town and to the State Education Department. Inventories of all purchases and goods on hand are carefully kept and are a contributing factor in economy of operation, as respects purchasing and distribution.

The present World War has proved the need of careful school records. To our regret, records of some of our older men who have been called to the service or to defense plants were not available and has resulted in improper placement and promotion.

I would recommend that the School Committee give attention to the purchase of some fireproof equipment for the school office.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Our buildings are in generally good condition. One of our greatest problems is that of drainage at the Junior High School.



The flowage from Folsom Street presents a grave peril to the underpinning and basement of this building. Much damage was done by a few days' thaw a short time ago. The spring thaw holds an imminent threat.

We recommend that something be done to protect this building.

#### SCHOOL HEATING

The purchase of stokers for the Junior and Senior High School has made possible a pleasanter housing situation. The need of stokers for the Weston Avenue and Old Point School is now all that remains in this aspect of school heating.

We trust that we may be able to install them this year.

#### SCHOOL BUDGET

The proposed budget is prepared from a careful consideration of expenditures for last year and the needs for the present fiscal year.

The item of fuel calls for some explanation. The budget estimate of \$3500 was sufficient five years ago when coal was selling for \$8.75 per ton. Since it has increased more than 40 per cent, it is no longer possible to continue to ask for the same amount in the school budget. We accordingly estimate the correct need this year.

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The associations with the school teachers, school and town officials has been both pleasant and gratifying in making this a profitable school year.

RAYMOND S. FINLEY

## PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET, 1945-46

Items	Expended 1944-45	Estimated Expenditures 1945-46
1. Administration:		
Clerk	\$1,042 80	\$1,040.00
Office Expense	125 40	175 00
2. Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	42,875 65	43,394 00
Textbooks	1,831 04	2,400 00
Supplies	2,634 15	2,400 00
Laboratory Supplies	40 51	125 00
3. Conveyance	6,878 40	7,600 00
4. Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors' Salaries	5,683 90	5,400 00
Janitors' Supplies (In Supplies)		500 00
Fuel	5,439 81	5,500 00
Lights and Power		700 00
Water	1,104 82	300 00
Total	<u>\$67,656 48</u>	<u>\$69,534 00</u>
Estimated Receipts:		
State School Subsidy		\$8,900 00
Tuition		6,000 00
Interest on Trust Fund		50 00
Balance of 1944-45		<u>3,257 44</u>
Total Estimated Receipts	-	<u>18,207 44</u>
Necessary Appropriation (State School Fund)		\$51,326 56
5. Health Agencies:		
School Inspection	200 00	200 00
6. Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs	1,306 94	1,500 00
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	456 67	800 00
Insurance	1,512 33	1,600 00

7. Physical Education:		
Salary	2,351 59	2,400 00
Supplies	202 54	300 00
8. Industrial and Vocational Education:		
Salaries	7,660 67	8,093 00
Supplies	885 54	1,000 00
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	14,576 28	15,893 00

## Estimated Receipts:

Vocational and Industrial Subsidy	3,200 00
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Necessary Appropriation (Special School Fund)	<hr/>	12,693 00
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Total Necessary Appropriation, 1945-46		<hr/>	\$64,019 56
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General School Fund Appropriation	\$62,019 56
Special High School Conveyance	2,000 00



## SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 1, 1945

## Receipts

Received by vote of town		
General Appropriation	\$61,639 51	
High School Conveyance	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$64,139 51
Received from state:		
General School Fund	\$8,998 69	
Interest on Trust Fund	50 00	
Vocational Education	2,253 38	
Industrial Education	1,000 00	
Physical Education	600 00	
	<hr/>	12,902 07
Received from other sources:		
Tuition: high school	\$7,556 61	
Interest from bank on School Fund	23 57	
Miscellaneous: Sales, rebates, etc.	260 95	
Balance from 1943-44	607 49	
	<hr/>	8,448 62
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$85,490 20

## Expenditures

State School Fund		
(including high school conveyance)	\$67,656 48	
Apparatus and Equipment	456 67	
Repairs	1,306 94	
Insurance	1,512 33	
Medical Inspection	20 00	
Physical Education: Salaries	2,351 59	
Supplies	202 54	
Industrial Education: Salaries	3,509 20	
Supplies	300 97	
Vocational Education: Salaries	4,151 47	
Supplies	584 57	
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Total Expenditures		\$82,232 76
Balance February 1, 1945		<hr/> \$3,257 44

## STATE SCHOOL FUND

## Receipts

Appropriation		
(Including high school conveyance)	\$53,081 51	
State School Subsidy	8,998 69	
State Interest	50 00	
Interest on Bank Fund	23 57	
Tuition	7,556 61	
Miscellaneous: rebates, refunds, etc.	260 95	
Balances of 1943-44	607 49	
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Total Receipts		\$70,578 82
State School Fund:		

## Expenditures

## Administration

Clerk	\$1,042 80	
Office Expense	125 40	
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		\$1,168 20

## High School

Teachers' Salaries	\$16,083 07	
Janitors' Salaries	1,975 75	
Fuel	2,592 40	
Conveyance	1,788 52	
Books	709 32	
Supplies	962 79	
Laboratory Supplies	40 51	
Water and Lights	520 89	
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		24,673 25

## Elementary Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$26,792 58	
Janitors' Salaries	3,708 15	
Fuel	2,847 41	
Conveyance	5,089 88	
Books	1,121 72	
Supplies	1,671 36	
Water and Lights	583 93	
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Total Expenditures State School Fund	67,656 48
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Balance State School Fund	\$2,922 34
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## RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expenditures	Balances
State School Fund	\$70,578 82	\$67,656 48	\$2,922 34
Health Agencies	200 00	200 00	
Repairs	1,500 00	1,306 94	193 06
Equipment & Apparatus	800 00	456 67	343 33
Insurance	1,500 00	1,512 33	o. d. 12 33
Physical Education	2,600 00	2,554 13	45 87
Industrial Education	3,750 00	3,810 17	o. d. 60 17
Vocational Education	4,561 38	4,736 04	o. d. 174 66
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	85,490 20	82,232 76	3,257 44



## ROSTER OF ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

February 1, 1945

Name	Preparation	Yrs. of Exp.	Yrs. in Town	Salary
Brown, Robert Principal	Farmington Normal	12	10	\$2100
Adams, Marcia	Castine Normal	11	3	1230
Boynton, Vernon	Farmington Normal	19	14	1620
Caldwell, Marion	Farmington Normal	28	26	1230
Emond, Florence	Farmington Normal	5	5	1230
Garrison, Ardrith	Gorham Normal	10	7	1230
Gould, Bertha	Trenton, N.J., Normal	21	10	1230
Hughes, Florence	Farmington Normal	28	23	1230
Savage, Hazel	Farmington Normal	4	0	Sub.
Veneziano, Lena	Machias Normal	13	6	1230
Wilson, Alice	Farmington Normal	34	34	1230
Marden, Ruth Principal	Presque Isle Normal	31	26	1300
Morse, Alice	Madison High School	38	26	1230
Prince, Mary	Farmington Normal	32	30	1230
Wilson, Gladys	Gorham Normal	11	6	1230
Danforth, Hazel Principal	Farmington Normal	30	28	1300
Heald, Eleanor	Farmington Normal	16	16	1230
Holden, Berle	Farmington Normal	17	14	1230
Young, Alta	Castine Normal	25	20	1230
Withee, Abbie	Gorham Normal	10	0	1200

# ROSTER OF HIGH SCHOOL AND INDUSTRIAL TEACHERS

February 1, 1945

Name	Preparation	Yrs. of Exp.	Yrs. in Town	Subjects Taught	Salary
Wyman, Rodney, Prin.	Oak Grove Sem., Colby	18		General Science	\$2700
Staples, Clarence	Colby, U. of N.H.	6	3	Chemistry, Physics, Math & Aviation, Biology	2000
Hannagan, Anna	Colby, U. of M.	11	10	English	1478
McIntyre, Frances	Bliss Business College	4 1/2	3	Shorthand, Typing, Bus. Arith.	1478
Wilber, Blanche	Potts Business College	31	23	Bookkeeping, Math.	1478
Leach Ruth	Boston University, Colby				
Evans, Esther	University of Maine	3	3	Latin, French	1478
Gower, Alice	Gorham Normal, Harvard	35	14	English	1478
Prescott, Phillis	University of Maine				
Look, Blanche	Mt. Holyoke, Bates Col.	28	2	Am. History, History, Sociology	1478
Baraket, Jamil	Gorham, Farmington Nor.	13	1	Alegbra I, II, Adv. Math., Voc. Algebra, Pl. Geom.	1478
Jacobs, George	Colby, Bates			Mimeo, Jr. Business Training	1478
Edgecomb, Roberta	A.B. Dick School of Mimeo	6	6	Math.	
Beal, Muriel	Bangor School of Commerce			Orchestra and Band	870
Booker, Harry	N.E. Cons. of Music	6	3	Manual Training	2100
	Gorham Normal	24	24	Home Economics	1350
	Farmington Normal	3	3	Vocational Economics	1515
	Farmington Nor., U.N.H.	5	4	Vocational Plumbing, Sheet Metal (part time)	843
	Practical Experience	8	8		
Corson, Robert	Rindge Technical School	2	2	Vocational Auto Mechanics	1800
	Practical Experience				
Paganucci, Alberoni	Colby	0	0	Physical Education	2400

## Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintending School Committee:

I hereby am pleased to submit the annual report as Principal of Madison Memorial High School. The enrollment for the school year 1944-45 has increased over that of the previous year. This is very encouraging because of the existing chances for employment and loss of undergraduates to the armed services.

From the enrollment of students by courses given below, interesting facts can be derived.

### ENROLLMENT BY COURSES September 1944

College	Commercial		Vocational		Industrial		General	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
20 43	32	76	24	7	19	11	13	7
Total 63	108		31		30		20	

Class	Boys		Girls		Total
Freshmen	50		48		98
Sophomore	26		34		60
Junior	21		36		57
Senior	11		26		37
	108		144		252

The courses preparing the students for institutions of higher learning, prevocational and vocational have good enrollment. This indicates guidance on the part of teachers and parents to have the students pursue a course most beneficial to them, instead of a sampling of many courses. This also shows the trend of the present times and seriousness of purpose of the students.

We have students from last year's graduating class attending University of Maine, Colby, and Northeastern as well as to Commercial Schools and hospitals to train as nurses. Reports from these schools concerning the students' preparation and standing are good. A student from this school received a scholarship from Colby College by competitive examinations.



Two new subjects have been added to the curriculum this year. Speech and dramatics in the English Department and Latin American Nations in the Social Science Department.

New tools have been added to the Auto-Mechanics and Plumbing Departments. Reports from graduates of these courses who are in war work and the armed services justify their value as a very important part of their educational training.

The program in Physical Education is doing good work in preparing the boys in physical fitness for armed services. Many of the boys from this school have been commended for their ability to excel in rigid armed services tests in this field.

The school is doing its share on the home front war program. A cup and banner have been awarded the school for its work in Paper Salvage and a citation for its work in selling War Bonds and Stamps.

In sports the competition is keen and interest good. Baseball was added to the sports program after a lapse of two years. Our athletic equipment is in fair condition. Not being able to purchase needed equipment, due to war conditions, much costly repair work has to be done.

The removal of paint from the gymnasium windows does not necessitate the use of fifteen 100 watt bulbs, only on dark days. This work was done by the Physical Education boys, and should mean a saving on the light bill.

New uniforms for the cheer leaders and members of the band are being made from cloth given to the school by one of the town's industrial mills. This gift is greatly appreciated and shows cooperative spirit and help that is evident in the town.

The Service Club mailed last year over 400 copies of the school annual to members in the armed services. The appreciation for this work by letters and frequent visits to the school by boys and girls home on furlough is most gratifying. Many copies of the school's bi-weekly paper are mailed to people in the service. Money derived from sale of salvage paper and special tag days was used for this purpose.

The interest in music is good. The concert given last spring was a success and well attended by the citizens of the town. Another concert is being planned for this year.

The motion picture projector and film slides are used extensively as visual aids to supplement classroom work. The school is a member of the University of Maine Cooperative Film Association and has the use of two instructional films each week. Many other films from manufacturers and U. S. Army Visual Aid Service are used in classes where suited.

The different clubs are very active in making the extra-curricular program, offering a chance for students to participate in many worth-while and educational projects. The Science Club has started a museum in the library of many articles collected and acquired by the Club.

The school is very fortunate in keeping its well trained, experienced and capable faculty with but one change on the staff. The student-teacher relationship, school spirit, and morale is in a good healthy condition.

During these days of total war we must at all cost operate the schools to the fullest extent of our means. The boys and girls we train today become the voting citizens of tomorrow to whom we throw the torch of our democratic ideals and problems. We cannot fail.

I wish to express my appreciation to the students, faculty, superintendent, school committee, and towns people for their cooperation in supporting the activities of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. WYMAN

Principal

## Report of Junior High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

Our school has gone forward with the regular school program. We have strengthened our work in English by the adoption of the new English books published by the American Book Co. These books are now being used in grades four, five and six and will be placed in grades seven and eight as soon as they are available. We now have a 35MM slide and film projector which will be of value in developing interest in the various school subjects.

I have felt for sometime that our elementary grades are not doing enough with music. I feel that Madison should have a music supervisor for the grades; and although present conditions may make the immediate employment of one impossible, I would like to suggest that plans be made to provide a music supervisor as soon as a qualified person can be obtained. I do want to express my appreciation to Mr. Baraket for the assistance he has given us recently with the chorus group in grades seven and eight.

The surface of our playground is clay. This clay was deposited during a W. P. A. project. Unfortunately the project was never completed and the clay was never covered with gravel. As a result in the spring, in the fall, and on all rainy days our floors are covered with mud. The pupils, teachers, and janitor would appreciate it very much if this condition was corrected.

We have for a number of years had basketball teams for both boys and girls. There being no suitable dressing rooms, the basements have been used and the clothes thrown upon the floor. I would like to suggest that some provision be made for lockers for both the boys and girls. Now all the uniforms are dumped into one large wooden box which allows no security for personal possessions and certainly is not hygienic.

Finally, I want to suggest that arrangements be made for the boys and girls of this school to have the use of a field where they may have organized games of softball and baseball. The times demand that our schools provide a well balanced and challenging program of classwork and extra-curricular activities.

May I thank you for your cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. BROWN



## Report of School Physicians

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To the Superintending School Committee:

The purpose of the school medical inspection is to find physical defects in the school children. A record of these defects is carefully kept in the schools, and the parents have been notified. We respectfully call the parents' attention to the accompanying chart and ask their cooperation so that these defects may be corrected, thereby showing an improvement in the physical fitness of the scholars. There has been some improvement over last year in the number of defects noted compared with the number of children inspected; and we urge that the teeth, tonsils, and eyes be corrected as soon as possible for the benefit of the children.

This medical inspection of the schools is a part of the physical education program now carried out in the schools of the nation, and we should do our utmost to carry on this important endeavor.

L. F. NORRIS, M. D.

W. S. MILLIKEN, M. D.

SCHOOL  
INSPECTION  
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## ENROLLMENT

Semester Ending January 19, 1945

		Boys	Girls	Total
High School	Rodney W. Wyman, Prin.	97	144	241
Main Street	Robert Brown Prin.			
Grade VIII	Florence Emond	21	12	33
VIII	Vernon Boynton	20	10	30
VII	Bertha Gould	15	16	31
VII	Marcia Adams	19	15	34
VI	Hazel Savage	14	13	27
VI	Ardrieth Garrison	15	13	28
V	Alice Wilson	14	16	30
V	Lena Veneziano	12	14	26
IV	Florence Hughes	13	15	28
IV	Marion Caldwell	14	17	31
		—	—	—
	Total IV-VIII	157	141	298
Weston Avenue				
III	Mary Prince	19	10	29
II	Alice Morse	20	12	32
I	Gladys Wilson	16	23	29
S. P.	Ruth Marden, Prin.	12	18	30
Old Point				
III	Alta Young	11	15	26
II	Hazel Danforth, Prin.	15	15	30
I	Eleanor Heald	17	14	31
S. P.	Berle Holden	13	13	26
East Madison	Abbie Withee	7	9	16
		—	—	—
		384	414	798

## DISTRIBUTION BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES

Semester Ending January 19, 1945

School	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Weston Avenue	30	39	32	29										113
Old Point	26	31	30	26										139
East Madison	3	4	5	4										16
Jr. High School					59	56	55	65	63					298
Sr. High School									86	62	55	38		241
Totals	59	74	67	59	59	56	55	65	63	86	62	55	38	798



## GROWTH OF ENROLLMENT

Year	Elementary	High School	Total	Census	Births
1929-30	831	292	1123	1413	
1934-35	734	332	1066	1322	
1935-36	694	310	1004	1269	58
1936-37	675	285	960	1236	76
1937-38	652	298	950	1257	58
1938-39	699	304	1003	1236	72
1939-40	627	296	923	1239	68
1940-41	634	308	942	1164	54
1941-42	599	245	844	1128	46
1942-43	562	225	787	1122	74
1943-44	571	217	788	1057	65
1944-45	557	241	798	1065	58

## COMPARISON OF ENROLLMENT

1943-44 and 1944-45

Year	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6
1943-44	76	68	57	55	62	56	64
1944-45	59	74	67	59	59	56	55
	-17	6	10	4	-3		-9
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1943-44	65	68	76	61	45	35	788
1944-45	65	63	86	62	55	38	798
		-5	10	1	10	3	10

# Receipts and Expenditures by Departments

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$64,139 51	
Balance from 1944	607 49	
Collections	20,743 20	
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		\$85,490 20
Selectmen's Warrants		82,232 76
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Balance to 1945		\$3,257 44

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$150.00
Selectmen's Warrants	150 00

## STOKER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrant	\$1,000 00

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$7,000 00	
Received from State:		
Use of equipment plowing State road	71 90	
Snow Removal State Highway	384 00	
Reimbursement snow payroll	662 18	
Herbert Sargent, plowing gravel pit	16 38	
Waterville Fruit & Produce Co., use of truck	5.00	
Napoleon Vashon, moving building	16 00	
Warren Caldwell, calcium chloride	3 00	
Town of Anson use of truck	10 00	
Use of trucks Maintenance and Special Resolve	88 67	
Town of Madison, truck delivering reports	4 00	
½ cost snow removal to February 1, 1945		
to be reimbursed by State	1,052 90	
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		\$9,314 03
Selectmen's Warrants	\$11,388 95	
State of Maine Highway Snow Removal	384 00	
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		11,772 95
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Overdraft to 1945		\$2,458 92

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$9,000 00	
Use of trucks, Maintenance	38 68	
John Wescott, moving building	6 00	
State of Maine, rental of truck	5 63	
James Hibbard, hauling gravel	2 70	
William Duchane, moving building	13 00	
Hugh Daley, moving building	12 00	
Marcel Ward, moving building	12 00	
State of Maine, 50-50 money	50 00	
		\$9,140 01
Selectmen's Warrants		9,110 07
Unexpended to Summary		\$29 94

Road Commissioner received a salary of \$2,000.00 from the highway accounts.

## STATE AID

Balance	\$169 75	
1942 Appropriation	1,999 50	
Balance to 1945		\$2,169 25

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$881 00	
Selectmen's Warrants	1,460 78	
Overdraft to 1945		\$579 78

## TAR SURFACE

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Harry Rankins, tar	7 50	
		\$4,007 50
Selectmen's Warrants		4,256 37
Overdraft to Summary		\$248 87

## REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS

1943 Appropriation	\$300 00	
Selectmen's Warrant	25 00	
Balance to 1945		\$275 00

## OLD POINT AVENUE SIDEWALK

1943 Appropriation	\$500 00
Balance to 1945	500 00

## REPAIR OF SEWERS

Appropriation	\$200 00
Selectmen's Warrants	260 68
Overdraft to Summary	\$60 68

## INGALLS STREET SEWER

Balance from 1944	\$40 85
Sewer assessments paid	30 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$70 85
Overdraft to Summary	93 37
	\$22 52

## GLENDALE STREET SEWER

Appropriation	\$250 00
Sewer assessments paid	55 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$305 00
Overdraft to Summary	369 65
Sewer Assessment due from Eva Pomelow, \$10.00	\$64 65

## YOUNG STREET SEWER

Balance from 1944	\$347 00
Selectmen's Warrants	15 00
Balance to 1945	\$332 00

## WESTON AVENUE ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants	999 26
Unexpended to Summary	.74



## SPECIAL RESOLVE

State of Maine	\$109 20	
Selectmen's Warrants	126 56	
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Overdraft to Summary,		\$17 36

## STATE ROAD PATROL

Appropriation	\$1,563 30	
Selectmen's Warrants	1,563 30	

## HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$360 00	
Selectmen's Warrants	365 25	
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Overdraft to summary		\$5 25

## LIGHTS—EAST MADISON AND LAKEWOOD

Appropriation	\$550 00	
Selectmen's Warrants	540 00	
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Unexpended to Summary		\$10 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$125 00	
Selectmen's Warrant	125 00	

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Receipts	\$68 25	
Selectmen's Warrants	68 25	

## LICENSES

Receipts	\$10 00	
Selectmen's Warrant	2 25	
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Unexpended to Summary		\$7 75

## DOG LICENSES

Receipts	\$63 61	
Selectmen's Warrants	65 50	
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Overdraft to Summary		\$1 89

## TAYLOR HOUSE

Received for rent	\$60 00	
Selectmen's Warrants	32 60	
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Unexpended to Summary		\$27 40

## WITHHOLDING TAX

Balance from 1944	\$513 80	
Tax Withheld	5,455 74	
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		\$5,969 54
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue		5,210 05
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Balance to 1945		\$759 49

## LIQUIDATION MADISON FUEL YARD

Collections	\$100 55	
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To summary		\$100 55

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Treasurer of United States	\$12 27	
Chas. H. Lancaster, building	5 00	
Taken from Treasury	101 64	
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		\$118 91
Selectmen's Warrants		118 91
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UNAPPROPRIATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURES  
WITH NO APPROPRIATION

Excise Tax Collected	\$2,410 96	
Farm Security Administration Tax	76 00	
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		\$2,486 96
Amount taken to make up 1944 commitment	\$1,459 27	
Central Maine Power Company tax	218 79	
Repairs Twelve Corners School	14 00	
Taxes abated during year	147 50	
Discount on taxes	1,045 06	
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		2,884 62
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Taken from treasury		\$397 66

## APPROPRIATIONS FROM TREASURY

Payment on bonds	\$10,000 00	
Interest on bonds	150 00	
Madison Bridge Burying Ground	100 00	
Premiums on Officers' bonds	142 50	
	<hr/>	\$10,392 50

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Assessments		\$32,806 26
State Tax	27 340 20	
County Tax	5,466 06	
	<hr/>	\$32,806 26

# Madison Welfare Department

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## DEPENDENT AND STATE CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
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### Dependent Children:

Butler, Amanda	\$80 00
Brooks, Mary I.	52 00
Cyr, Alice	294 00
Cyr, Winnie	222 00
Grant, Gladys	472 00
McAllister, Gladys	180 00
Poirier, Eva	298 00
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	\$1,598 00

### State Children:

Easler, Elean	\$163 94
Easler, Ronnie	185 79
Kelly, Reginald	34 91
Wescott, Erma	167 88
Wescott, Helen	136 96
Wescott, Helena	138 98
White, Kenneth	172 44
Zinkovitch, Theresa	301 26
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	\$1,302 16
	2,900 16

Balance	\$1,099 84
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MADISON POOR RELIEF

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## SUPPORT OF POOR NOT CHARGEABLE TO MADISON

## STATE ACCOUNTS

	Paid Out	Reimbursed	Due
DeRoche Sylvia F.	\$263 33	\$251 33	\$12 00
Soldier's Relief No. 4	10 01	10 01	
Soldier's Relief No. 5	403 99	403 99	
Perkins, Charles M.	40 00	40 00	
Thompson, Belinda L.	366 00	335 00	31 00
	<hr/> \$1,083 33	<hr/> \$1,040 33	<hr/> \$43 00

## OTHER TOWN ACCOUNTS

Matthieu, Charles	Waterville	\$573 90	\$554 96	\$18 94
Soldier's Relief No. 6	Solon	133 41	81 12	52 29
		<hr/> \$707 31	<hr/> \$636 08	<hr/> \$71 23

## MADISON TOWN FARM

Clement E. Martin, rent	\$315 00	
7 cows and 1 bull, sold	350 00	
1 horse, sold	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$745 00
Material and repairs		157 62
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Unexpended to Summary		\$587 38

## TOWN FARM, STOCK, AND SUPPLIES

Value of Farm	\$5,000 00	
Harness	50 00	
Implements and tools	390 00	
Household Goods	1,000 00	
Hay and Wood	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,740 00

## Expenses and Liabilities

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Marks Printing House, office supplies	50 45
Treasurer of State, audit of 1943	68 64
Maine Municipal Association, membership	60 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph	10 15
W. W. Berry Co., supplies and typewriter repairs	21 30
Harry E. Fall & Sons, use of dumping ground	75 00
Anthony Thibodeau, care of dumping ground	120 00
Madison Bulletin, town reports	507 00
Madison Bulletin, notices and printing	14 50
John Wilson, delivering reports	2 75
Isaac Keochakian, delivering reports	2 75
Derrill Hibbard, delivering reports	2 75
Highway Dept., use of truck delivering reports	4 00
Myron Blanchard, delivering reports	2 00
Edward L. Hight, use of car delivering reports	3 00
Barbara Rowell, delivering reports	2 00
Walter W. Rowell, use of car delivering reports	3 00
Odd Fellows Building Association, rent	300 00
Jeannette H. Brown, office clerk	861 00
Elizabeth Caldwell, office clerk	111 30
Mary E. Thorne, office clerk	13 50
Madison Postmaster, stamped envelopes, postage	42 72
Madison Postmaster, box rent	4 00
The American City Magazine, subscription	2 00
Flora G. Caouette, list real estate transfers	83 50
E. W. Wright, office supplies	22 55
The Augusta Press, manual-municipal accounts	50
W.P.Caouette Ins. Agency, office furniture policy	10 60
Burroughs Adding Machine Company	11 65
W. H. Morong, office supplies	14 98
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer of weights and measures	12 30
Marc M. Spear, sealer of weights and measures	15 75
Marc M. Spear, milk inspections	54 75
George Duplisea, cleaning office windows	1 50
Elva Kelley, cleaning office	5 80
J. R. Emery Company, office supplies	45
G. D. Perkins, office supplies	5 72
Almon F. Sandford, rebate overpayment '43 tax	48
Skowhegan Fire Department, fires	274 00
Madison Village Corporation, fires	473 00

Fred L. Tower Companies, Maine Register	7 00
Daniel M. Nichols, fire warden	75 00
John A. Avore, fire warden	25 00
Howard G. Welch, recording marriages	75
Gilman L. Lane, recording marriages	75
H. Clay Mitchell, recording marriages	1 00
Robert Haldane, recording marriages	2 00
Walter S. Milliken, M.D., vital statistics	50
Percy E. Gilbert, M.D., vital statistics	4 75
Lester F. Norris, M.D., vital statistics	4 25
Andrew P. Fortine, D.O., vital statistics	75
Herbert E. Moore, use of dumping ground	10 00
Reuben W. Heald, plumbing inspections	9 00
Harry L. Booker, plumbing inspections	12 70
Charles O. Small, legal services and cost	141 46
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	\$3,566 25

## QUARANTINE

Case No. 1	\$85 73
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	\$85 73

## ELECTION EXPENSE

Mary E. Thorne, clerk	\$7 00
Sadie Harville, clerk	10 00
Florence Jacobs, clerk	20 00
Julia D. Tinkham, clerk	5 00
Nellie Holway, clerk	5 00
Yvette F. Pelletier, clerk	5 00
Pauline Cooper, clerk	5 00
Geneva Ouellette, clerk	5 00
Adeline Hannagan, clerk	20 00
Emma Whittier, clerk	5 00
Kathlyn Waugh, clerk	5 00
Carrie Williams, clerk	5 00
Robert R. Henderson, moderator	39 00
Lorena Snell, clerk	15 00
Marc M. Spear, clerk	15 00
Geraldine Lancaster, clerk	15 00
Calla Bosworth, clerk	15 00
Abbie Withee, clerk	5 00



Howard W. Reed, clerk	10 00	
Ruth Harris, clerk	15 00	
Miriam E. Avore, clerk	5 00	
Violet M. Cassidy, clerk	5 00	
Maud Powers, clerk	5 00	
George D. Young, warden and conveying returns	21 00	
Charles T. Miller, services town meeting	3 00	
The Madison Bulletin, ballots	54 00	
G. D. Perkins, supplies	3 12	
Odd Fellows Building Association, rent of hall	30 00	
George H. Flanagan, posting warrants	25 00	
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## SCHOOLS

Raymond S. Finley, Supt. of Schools	\$1,549 19	
Chesley A. Sawyer, truants	92 61	
Clifford E. Bearor, finger printing	55 70	
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		1,697 50

## CLERK AND TREASURER

Vera L. Adams, Treasurer	\$600 00	
Vera L. Adams, Town Clerk	250 00	
Vera L. Adams, recording vital statistics	49 00	
Vera L. Adams, trips to East Madison elections	9 00	
Vera L. Adams, postage	25 00	
Depositors Trust Company, check books	12 75	
Marks Printing House, supplies	12 50	
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		958 25

## SELECTMEN

Charles W. Snell, First	\$1,400 00	
Colby G. Bryant, Second	700 00	
Walter W. Rowell, Third	700 00	
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		\$2,800 00

## COLLECTION OF TAXES

Marks Printing House, supplies	\$6 10	
The Madison Bulletin, supplies	36 35	
George H. Flanagan, commission on:		
1943 Tax Liens	5 66	
1943 Taxes	13 42	
1944 Excise Taxes	52 65	
1945 Excise Taxes	8 38	
1944 Taxes	2,117 76	
Interest Collected	2 16	
		<hr/> 2,242 48
Total Expenses and Liabilities		<hr/> \$11,727 33

Appropriation*	\$10,000 00	
Bank Stock Tax	338 86	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	44 91	
		<hr/> 10,383 77
Overdraft to Summary		\$1,343 56

\*After the money was raised for the expense account the town voted to increase salaries approximately \$1,600.00 without making an appropriation to pay the same.

## SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Balances	Overdrafts
1945 Excise Tax	\$519 22	
1944 Excise Tax	432 47	
Supplemental Taxes	120 00	
Interest	144 17	
Abatements and Discounts		\$1,192 56
1942 Tax Lien Interest	20 98	
1943 Tax Lien Interest	10 06	
Town Owned Property—1944 Tax	2 00	
Expenses and Liabilities		1,343 56
Civilian Defense		101 64
Lights East Madison and Lakewood	10 00	
East Madison Fire Department	63 02	
Hydrant Rental		5 25
Health Department	57 64	
Roads and Bridges	29 94	
Tar Surface		248 87
Sewer Repairs		60 68
Sewer Ingalls Street		22 52
Sewer Glendale Street		64 65
Wesotn Avenue Road	74	
Special Resolve		17 36
Poor Relief—Town		524 63
Dependent Children	1,099 84	
Liquidation Madison Fuel Yard	100 55	
Central Maine Power Company Tax		218 79
License	7 75	
Dog Licenses		1 89
Twelve Corners Schoolhouse Repairs		14 00
Taylor House	27 40	
Steve Guilo	11 47	
Officers' Bonds		142 50
Farm Security Property	76 00	
Town Farm	587 38	
Madison Bridge Burying Ground		100 00
Interest Payable		150 00
Interest Tax Aquired Property	5 24	
Overdraft to Summary	883 03	
	\$4,208 90	\$4,208 90

# Report of Auditors

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STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit

AUGUSTA

February 20, 1945

Board of Selectmen

Madison, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, the records of the town of Madison have been audited for the fiscal period February 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945, inclusive.

Our examination was made in accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

Insofar as we can ascertain within the scope of our examination, the result discloses that the many financial transactions of this town have been properly handled in accordance with the accepted accounting practices.

Comments of Auditors Allen and Daniels, who conducted the examination, are incorporated in this report. These may prove of interest to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor



## COMMENTS

## CASH

As far as could be ascertained, all receipts were recorded and the cash was deposited in the bank.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank.

## TAXES—PROPERTY AND POLL

The 1944 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The balance due from the Collector on this commitment is represented by unpaid taxes taken from the records of the Collector.

Payments recorded as received on tax liens and tax acquired property were found to have been applied against the proper items.

As applied to the current commitment, the cash collection of the 1944 taxes was 98.3%, while all taxes collected during the current year amounted to 99.1%.

## EXCISE TAX

The excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts as follows:

1944 Receipts No. 142 to 841	\$2,034 85
1945 Receipts No. 1 to 172	558 50

DEPOSITED WITH TREASURER	\$2,593 35
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Paid to Village Corporation	\$182 39
Applied against Commitment	1,459 27
	<hr/> 1,641 66

TRANSFERRED TO NET SURPLUS	\$951 69
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## TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were examined and all income withdrawn appeared to have been properly expended.

## NET SURPLUS

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that as of the close of the municipal year, there was a Net Surplus in the amount of \$44,006.77 as compared to a Net Surplus of \$43,990.54 shown the year previous, which represents a gain of \$16.23.

**GENERAL**

Our test check of paid invoices and payrolls indicated they were proper charges and correctly recorded.

Withholding Tax deductions were examined and appeared to be properly recorded.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk showed collections of \$432.10, which amount was paid to the State Treasurer.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

## BALANCE SHEET — February 1, 1945

(Compared with February 1, 1944)

## ASSETS

	Feb. 1, 1945	Feb. 1, 1944
Cash—General	\$32,188 66	\$40,871 66
Cash Impounded	5,100 34	6,029 60
	<u>37,289 00</u>	<u>46,901 26</u>
Less—Reserve for Im.	5,100 34	6,029 60
	<u>\$32,188 66</u>	<u>\$40,871 66</u>
Uncollected Tax Accounts:		
Taxes	1,369 18	1,698 90
Tax Liens	359 61	1,751 52
Tax Deeds	28 05	28 05
Tax Acquired Property	6,972 15	5,183 08
	<u>8,728 99</u>	<u>8,661 55</u>
Tax Lien Costs	16 50	16 50
Town Owned Property	2,800 00	2,800 00
Accounts Receivable	4,531 92	5,977 52
	<u>48 266 07</u>	<u>58,327 23</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		
Trust Fund Investments	8,268 52	7,864 83
	<u>\$56,534 59</u>	<u>\$66,192 06</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND TRUST INVESTMENTS		

## LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable		\$10,000 00
Accounts Payable (Tax Collector)	\$1 61	2 29
Due Government Agency:		
Withholding Tax	759 49	513 80
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>761 10</b>	<b>10,516 99</b>
Trust Fund Reserve:		
Principal	\$8,161 80	\$7,754 71
Unexpended Income	106 72	110 12
	<u>8,268 52</u>	<u>7,864 83</u>

## SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Departmental Balances		
Forward (net)	3,498 20	3,820 60
Net Surplus	<u>44,006 77</u>	<u>43,990 54</u>
	<u>47,504 97</u>	<u>47,811 14</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, TRUST RESERVE AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$56,534 59</b>	<b>\$66,192 96</b>



## CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended February 1, 1945

Cash Balance—February 1, 1944

\$40,871 66

## RECEIPTS

## Property and Poll Taxes:

Current and Prior Years \$141,957 21

Tax Liens 416 25

Tax Acquired Property 36 69

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\$142,410 15

Excise Tax—1944 2,034 85

Excise Tax—1945 558 50

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2,593 35

	From State	Other Sources
Departmental:		
General Government	\$383 77	
Protection		17 27
Highways and Bridges	777 02	596 57
Charities	1,029 13	670 28
Education	12,902 07	7,841 13
Library	80 00	239 14
Unclassified	63 61	815 00
Cemeteries		68 25

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15,235 60\* 10,247 64

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25,483 24

Accounts Receivable—State 2,311 11\*

Accounts Receivable—Other 301 62

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2,612 73

Trust Funds 407 09

Dividends on Impounded Cash 929 26

## Other Receipts:

Tax Lien Costs—1944 12 00

Tax Lien Costs—1943 7 50

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19 50

Withholding Tax	5,455 74
Dividend—Fuel Yard Liquidation	100 55
In Lieu of Taxes	78 00
Interest on Tax Accounts.	175 21
Gain on Accounts Receivable Settlement (Di Stephano)	11 47
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	5,840 47

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/>	180,276 29
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TOTAL AVAILABLE	<hr/>	221,147 95
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental	\$173,130 47
Bonds Payable	10,000 00
Withholding Tax	5,210 05
Trust Funds Invested	407 09
Tax Lien Costs	24 00

Village Corp.—Excise Tax—1944	\$143 11
Village Corp.—Excise Tax—1945	39 28
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182 39

Refund—1944 Commitment	3 00
Accounts Payable—Tax Collector	2 29
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188,959 29

CASH BALANCE—February 1, 1945	<hr/>	\$32,188 66
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\*Total state receipts \$17,546.71.

## 1944 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Year ended February 1, 1945

## VALUATION:

Real Estate—Resident	\$2,108,535 00	
Real Estate—Non-resident	862,200 00	
		\$2,970,735 00
Personal Estate—Resident	468,775 00	
Personal Estate—Non-Resident	85,060 00	
		553,835 00
TOTAL VALUATION		\$3,524,570 00

## ASSESSMENT:

Valuation x Rate — \$3,524,570 x .040	\$140,982 80
861 Polls at \$3.00	2,583 00

TAX COMMITMENT	143,565 80
Supplemental Tax	96 00

## CHARGED TO COLLECTOR

\$143,661 80

## COLLECTION:

Cash to Treasurer	141,183 95
Discount	1,045 06
Abatements	91 60

142,320 61

Less—Due Collector	\$1 61
Less—Refund	3 00

4 61

142,316 00

## UNCOLLECTED 1944 TAXES—2-1-45

\$1,345 80

## COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

## Requirements:

Town Appropriations	\$112,218 81
State Tax	27,340 20
County Tax	5,466 06

## TOTAL

\$145,025 07

Tax Commitment: (as above)	143,565 80
Excise Tax Applied	1,459 27

\$145,025 07

## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET SURPLUS

Year ended February 1, 1945

Net Surplus—February 1, 1944		\$43,990 54
Transactions affecting prior years:		
Credits—		
Dividend, Fuel Yard Liquidation	\$100 55	
Gain on Accounts Receivable settlement	11 47	
Impounded Cash (dividend)	929 26	
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	1,041 28	
Charge—		
Tax Liens charged off	30 00	
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NET CREDIT FOR PRIOR YEARS		\$1,011 28
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		\$45,001 82
Transactions affecting current year:		
Operating Accounts—		
Charges—Departmental Balances		
Overdraft	\$4,208 90	
Unexpended	1,883 71	
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	2,325 19	
Credits—		
Supplemental Taxes	120 00	
In lieu of taxes	78 00	
Interest on tax accounts	180 45	
Excise Tax not applied.	951 69	
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	1,330 14	
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NET CHARGES FOR CURRENT YEAR		995 05
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NET SURPLUS—February 1, 1945 (Exhibit A)		\$44,006 77



## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

February 1, 1945

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Balance per bank statement—January 31, 1945	\$36,265 69
Add—Deposits not credited (verified)	5,377 57
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	41,643 26
Deduct—Outstanding checks	9,454 60
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CASH BALANCE—February 1, 1945	\$32,188 66

# SUMMARY OF TAXES

Year ended February 1, 1945

Year	Uncollected		Abatements &		Uncollected	
	2-1-44	New Taxes	Collected	Discounts	Tax Liens Adjustments	2-1-45
1944		\$143,661 80	\$141,183 95	\$1,136 66	—\$4 61	\$1,345 80
1943	\$1,416 00	24 00	73 26	55 90	18 24	23 38
1942	282 90				282 90	
	\$1,698 90	\$143,685 80	\$141,957 21	\$1,192 56	\$569 22	\$296 53
						\$1,369 18*

\*Supporting detail shown on Schedule 2-a.

## SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

Year	Uncollected 2-1-44	New Liens	Collected	Transferred To Tax Acquired Property	Uncollected 2-1-45
1943		\$569 22	\$209 61		\$359 61
1942	\$1,751 52		206 64	\$1,544 88	
	\$1,751 52	\$569 22	\$416 25	\$1,544 88	\$359 61
1943					
Brown, Clayton L.					\$30 40
Davis, Walter					14 01
Dionne, George F.					125 40
Essiff, Joseph—Heirs					125 40
LeClair, Louis J.					1 52
Nedean, Peter—Heirs					1 52
Steward, Frank E.					30 40
Tennant, Obelyn L.					22 80
Thibodeau, Patrick—Heirs					1 52
Ward, Estelle					5 12
Zolin, Lillie—Heirs					1 52
					\$359 61

## TAX DEED

February 1, 1945

Lloyd E. Hendsbee

\$28 05

## SUMMARY OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY WITH

## SUPPORTING DETAIL

Year ended February 1, 1945

Year	Transferred					Uncollected
	Uncollected 2-1-44	Tax Liens	Lien Costs	Col. lected	Adjust- ments	
1943		\$18 24				\$18 24
1942		1,827 78	\$4 50			1,832 28
1941	\$2,673 67			\$36 69	—\$5 24	2,642 22
1940	2,453 30				16 20	2,437 10
1939	20 60					20 60
1938	35 51				13 80	21 71
	\$5,183 08	\$1,846 02	\$4 50	\$36 69	\$24 76	\$6,972 15



	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	TOTAL
American Land Co.	\$10 64*	\$11 48*	\$13 72				\$35 84
Belmont Realty Co.		16 40*	19 60	\$19 60			55 60
Bessie, Lizzie					\$2 46		2 46
Carter, Raymond						41	41
Fortine, Joseph				7 35	\$6 90		14 25
Lakewood, Inc.		1,450 58	2,548 00	2,388 75			6,887 33
Lakewood Inc.		255 02*					255 02
Landry, Frederick						2 05	2 05
LeClair, Vera H.				4 90	4 60		9 50
McVetty, John & Evelyn	7 60*	8 20	9 80				25 60
Mitchell, James—Heirs			19 60				19 60
O'Byrne, Thomas F.		86 10					86 10
Thibodeau, Pat						1 64	1 64
Walker, Richard					4 60	4 10	8 70
Young, Walter L.						2 05	2 05
Tax Lien Costs		4 50	31 50	16 50	4 50	9 00	66 00
	\$18 24	\$1,832.28	\$2,642.22	\$2,437.10	\$20.60	\$21.71	\$6,972.15

\*Property secured by previous tax liens.

## TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

February 1, 1945

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5 Duplisea Lots	\$100 00
Weston House Lots	1,500 00
Taylor House	1,200 00
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	\$2,800 00

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

February 1, 1945

## Due from State—

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Poor	1944-45	\$43 00
Snow Removal	1944-45	1,052 90
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		\$1,095 90

## Due from Other Towns—Poor:

City of Waterville	1944-45	18 94
Town of Solon		52 29
Town of Old Town	1939 and Prior	80 00
Town of Benton	1939 and Prior	35 24
Town of Franklin	1939 and Prior	74 57
Town of Madrid	1939 and Prior	9 61
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		270 65

George Soule Estate	1939 and Prior	81 03
William Furbush	1939 and Prior	116 74
Charles Perkins Account	1939 and Prior	2,084 32
William Withee (Settle- ment undetermined	1941	886 28
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		\$4,531 92

# TRUST FUNDS

Year ended February 1, 1945

	How Invested	Book No.	Amount INCREASE DURING YEAR			Impounded Cash (for record only)
			of Funds	Dividends on	New Funds	
CEMETERY						
PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS						
As per list in Schedule 8-a						
LIBRARY:						
Spaulding Library Fund	Depositors Trust Co.	1217	2,120 14	\$151 44		\$757 17
SCHOOL:						
School Funds	Depositors Trust Co.	1218	1,509 57	105 65		528 27
TOWN FARM FUND:						
Ben Sabin						22 93
TOWN FUND:						
Julian DiStefano						269 88
			\$7,754 71	\$257 09	\$150 00	\$8,161 80
						\$1,578.25

# INCOME ON TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care (Schedule 8-a)  
Library  
School Funds

Balance 2-1-44	Interest		Balance 2-1-45
	Earned	Withdrawn	
\$110 12	\$64 85	\$68 25	\$106 72
	33 14	33 14	
	23 57	23 57	
\$110 12	\$121 56	\$124 96	106 72

# TOTAL INVESTMENTS

\$8,268 52

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Year ended February 1, 1945

Name of Fund	How Invested	Book No.	Amount of Fund	Interest		Interest		Interest Reserve 2-1-45
				Reserve 2-1-44	Earned	Withdrawn	Reserve 2-1-45	
Bacon, Warren	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1205	\$100 00	\$1 90	\$1 52	\$1 53	\$1 89	
Blanchard, Daniel	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1199	50 00	80	75	75	80	
Brewster Emma	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1207	100 00	1 89	1 52	1 53	1 88	
Brown Lot	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1189	100 00	1 89	1 52	1 53	1 88	
Dinsmore, Susan	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1206	100 00	1 85	1 52	1 53	1 84	
Dinsmore, Zebina	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1204	100 00	1 87	1 52	1 53	1 86	
Ellis, A. J.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1198	100 00	1 92	1 52	1 53	1 91	
French, Myra	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1185	75 00	2 89	1 16	1 15	2 80	
Gray, George Elden	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1192	100 00	1 87	1 52	1 53	1 86	
Gray, Wesley	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1187	100 00	1 88	1 52	1 53	1 87	
Greenwood, Hannibal	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1195	100 00	1 90	1 52	1 53	1 89	
Hayden, Matilda	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1200	100 00	3 15	1 54	1 55	3 14	
Jones, Florilla P.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	2460	400 00	26 77	6 41	6 40	26 78	
Lancaster, Bradford F.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	4051	100 00	3 06	1 54	1 54	3 06	
McKenney, Lafe	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1184	100 00	39	1 51	1 50	40	
Maxim, Daniel	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1194	50 00	89	75	76	88	
Merry, W. O.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1191	100 00	1 87	1 52	1 53	1 86	
Moore, Morris	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	4727	100 00	2 35	1 53	1 53	2 35	

Poulin, Luke	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1213	100 00	1 47	1 52	1 50	1 49
Rogers, Alvin M. & Daniel	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	3050	150 00	2 76	2 29	2 29	2 76
Rogers, Susie E.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	2255	150 00	2 67	2 29	2 29	2 67
Rogers, William S.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1186	100 00	1 87	1 52	1 53	1 86
Russell, Mrs. Cony	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1212	100 00		1 50	1 50	
Savage, W. H. & Nathan	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1196	100 00	3 58	1 55	1 55	3 58
Sawyer, Frederick O.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	4298	100 00	2 27	1 53	1 53	2 27
Simonds, D. W. and Laura	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1197	100 00	1 87	1 52	1 53	1 86
Show, William B.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	2587	100 00	1 86	1 52	1 53	1 85
Walker, Velzora	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	4033	100 00	1 72	1 52	1 52	1 72
Wat-on, Joseph	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1188	100 00	1 87	1 52	1 53	1 86
Weston, Charles	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1193	200 00	3 84	3 06	3 06	3 84
Wharff, John	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1211	100 00	3 09	1 54	1 55	3 08
Withee, Charles N.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1190	150 00	2 83	2 29	2 29	2 83
Wthee, J. Frank	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	3955	300 00	5 01	4 59	4 57	5 03
Wallace, Flanders H.	Skowhegan Savings Bank	38332	200 00	14 27	4 30	8 00	10 57
			\$4,125 00				

## New Funds During Year:

Ireland, Mary	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	50 00	40	40
Mitchell, Thomas G. & George Flint	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	100 00		
		\$4,275 00	\$110 12	\$64 85 \$68 25 \$106 72



# UNCOLLECTED TAXES

## 1944 RESIDENT

Arsenault, Alphonse	\$3 00	Kernison, Harlan L.	3 00
*Arsenault, Louis	3 40	Knight, Merle	3 00
*Adams, Herbert	43 80	Legassey, Armand	19 00
Bolstridge, Charles R.	3 00	*Legassey, Albert	3 00
*Bowring, Shirley	12 00	Moody, Mariner	3 00
Bouford, Wilfred J.	3 00	Morrison, Norbert	3 40
Brown, Clayton L.	60 60	Messer, Don V & Vada	52 00
Brown, John	3 00	Morin, Ralph Elmer	15 40
Cody, Hugh J.	3 00	Moody, Charles O.	3 00
Cloutier, Clarence J.	3 00	Nedeau, Louis N.	3 40
Cloutier, Ernest J.	3 00	Norton, Harry	3 40
Coombs, Arthur W.	3 00	Nickod, Nickoli	3 00
Churchill, Charles R.	27 60	Poland, Bert	3 00
*Davis, Walter	83 80	Pearl, Warren	3 40
*Dunlop, Gordon	60 10	Perry, Phillip	3 00
Dionne, George	132 00	Pullen, James	3 00
Davis, Angus M.	3 00	*Preble, Forest	38 00
Ess'ff, Heirs of Joseph	132 00	Perry, Reuben U.	3 00
Foss, Irvin L.	5 00	Rickards, Sentil W.	4 00
Fortine, Fay	3 40	Steward, Frank E.	37 00
*Gilcott, Wardell A.	3 00	Seeley, Grace I.	2 80
Goodwin, Ray	3 00	Spaulding, Roy E.	3 00
*Hillman, George	80	Thebarge, Joseph	16 00
Hall, Emery Y.	3 00	Watson, Leland G.	3 00
Hemingway, Phillip W.	3 00	Watson, Robert D.	3 00
Hunnewell, Ralph	3 00	Ward, Estelle P.	6 18
Herrin, Harold	3 00	Wacome, David	65 82
Henderson, Enon J.	3 00	Whitney, Harold P. &	
Jandro, Beatrice D.	18 00	Mildred	19 40
Knowlan, George C.	8 30	White, Ora P.	3 00

## NON-RESIDENT

Carroll, Joseph A.	32 00	Messer, Don	4 00
Gobbi, Andrew	28 80	Nedeau, Heirs of Peter	1 60
Hobart, Arthur F.	80	Shibley, Fred J.	20 00
Kimball, Harry C.	4 00	Savage, Frank	68 00
*Lawrence, Steadman	2 00	Thibodeau, Pat	1 60
*Leach, Harold & Hazel	26 00	Tennant, Obelyn L.	24 00
LeCroix, Dev. of Adolphe	56 00	Tobin, Walter	26 00
LeClair, Louis J.	1 60	Webber, Heirs of John	4 00
Moore, Chesley W. & Eliza-		Young, Rosalie A.	16 00
beth Rancourt	10 00	Zolin, Heirs of Lillie	1 60

\$1,298 00

Deferred Taxes—Men in Military Service

47 80

\$1,345 80

1943

Brown, James R.	3 00
*Brown, Clayton L.	10 20
Foss, Earle L.	3 00
Moore, Sterling R.	3 38
Webber, Heirs of John	3 80
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	\$23 38

\*Paid Since Books Closed

## ABATEMENTS

	1944	1943
Arsenault, Arthur J.		\$3 00
Bishop, Charles T.	\$2 00	
Bean, Raymond	3 00	
Beaumont, Edgar ..	3 40	
Corson, Robert H.	2 00	
DeRoche, Germaine		3 00
Duguay, William	3 00	
Foster, Carlton R. & Dorothy	11 60	
Hill, Henry	3 00	
Lombard, Arthur		3 00
Luce, Lawrence		3 00
Legassey, Dev. of George	8 00	
McGrath, Henry		3 00
Matthews, Frank D.		3 38
Morse, Arthur D.	4 00	
Perkins, Donald	3 00	
Pinkham, Stanley M.		3 38
Richards, Raymond J.		3 38
Russell, Elfred	3 00	
Smiley, Howard W.	12 00	
Steward, Frank E.		3 00
Theborge, Joseph	3 00	
Trial, Peter		3 00
Welch, Arthur G.	3 00	
Weston, Ernest C.	3 00	
Watson, Melvin J.	3 00	
Military Service Abatements	21 60	24 76
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	\$91 60	\$55 90

## Report of Advisory Committee

Art.	1944		1945
	Appropriations		Recommendations
3	Snow Removal Overdraft		\$3,038 70
4	Roads and Bridges	\$9,000 00	9,000 00
5	Snow Removal	7,000 00	9,000 00
6	Dependent Children	4,000,00	4,000 00
7	Support of Poor	4,000 00	5,000 00
8	Expenses & Liabilities	10,000 00	11,500 00
9	School Physicians		Yes
10	School Conveyance	2,500 00	2,000 00
11	Support of Schools	61,639 51	62,019 56
12	School Committee	150 00	150 00
13	Stokers for Old Point and Weston Avenue Schools		1,000 00
16	Memorial Day	125 00	125 00
17	Lights East Madison & Lakewood	550 00	550 00
18	Support of Library	2,000 00	2,000 00
19	Health Department	1,000 00	1,000 00
19A	Prohibit Parking		Yes
20	State Aid Road Transfer		Yes
21	Third Class Maintenance	881 00	881 00
22	Sewer in Jones Brook		Appoint a Committee
23	Repair of Sewers	200 00	300 00
24	Rest Room	400 00	200 00
25	East Madison Fire Department	600 00	600 00
26	State Patrol Work	1,563 30	1,563 30
27	Old Point Schoolhouse Lot Purchase		Yes
28	Sell Schoolhouses and Lots		Yes
29	Sidewalks Repairs Transfer		Yes
30	To Sell Tax Acquired Property		Yes
31	Advertising		No
35	Taxes—Discount and Interest		Yes
36	Officers' Bonds		Yes
37	Sidewalk—Old Point Avenue Transfer		Yes
38	Hydrant Rental	360 00	360 00
39	Central Maine Power Company Tax		Yes
40	Collect Taxes by February 1, 1946		Yes
41	Sewer—Young Street Transfer		Yes
43	Road Binder	4,000 00	4,000 00
			\$118,287 56

## Town Warrant

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### STATE OF MAINE

Somerset, ss.

To George H. Flanagan, a Constable of the Town of Madison,  
Somerset County, Maine. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Madison, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium in Madison Village in said Madison, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1945, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard War Time, to elect all town officers and to transact all other town business as herein enumerated in the articles of this warrant.

For the election of officers the polls will open immediately after the election of a moderator and remain open until two o'clock in the afternoon. The transaction of other town business, as herein enumerated will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise three thousand thirty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$3,038.70) overdraft made in the highway department for Snow Removal and Third Class Maintenance for the year ending February 1, 1945.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the making and repairing of roads, highways and bridges for the ensuing year and passing any and all other votes that may be considered necessary respecting the same, including the fixing of the compensation for men, teams and trucks.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the breaking of snow roads, removal of snow from roads and streets, and sanding of the same for the ensuing year, and passing any and all other votes that may be considered necessary respecting the same, including the fixing of compensation for men, teams and trucks.



Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise any sum and if so how much, to pay the state its proportionate part of the amount expended by the state for or toward the support of dependent children, and children committed to the care of the state.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of poor for the ensuing year, including those being cared for at the town farm and the expense of relief furnished any soldier, sailor or marine who served or is now serving in the armed forces of the United States, and their dependents and found entitled thereto.

Art. 8. To see what sum, of money the town will vote to raise to pay the necessary expenses and liabilities of the town for the ensuing year, including salaries of officers and for other town expenses and liabilities not included in any other appropriation.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to appoint one or more school physicians.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to convey its high school pupils, and if so to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and how much for the support and maintenance of its high and common schools, the repair of and insurance on its school buildings and other school property, for text-books, appliances and supplies, for industrial and vocational education, for fuel, for janitors' services, for conveyance of common school pupils, for the services of its school physician, or physicians, and for all other necessary expenses for school purposes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the superintending school committee for services performed by them while actually employed in school work and to raise any money, and if so what sum, for the purpose.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for the purchase of stokers and their installation for the Old Point Avenue and the Weston Avenue Schools.

Art. 14. To see what salaries the town will vote to pay its Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioner, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Fire Wards.



**Art. 15.** To elect a tax collector for the ensuing year or to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to appoint a tax collector for the ensuing year.

**Art. 16.** To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended by Emile Tardiff Post No 39, American Legion.

**Art. 17.** To see if the town will vote authorizing and instructing its Selectmen to make a contract with the Central Maine Power Company for electric lighting at East Madison Village and Lakewood and the road sign at the White Schoolhouse Corner, and to raise the sum of five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) to pay for the same.

**Art. 18** To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) for the maintenance and increase of the Madison Public Library, in accordance with the provisions of the vote passed by the town on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1905; also to see what sum in addition to eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) the town will vote to raise for the same purposes, and to transfer the sum of \$3.21, the unexpended balance of the 1944 appropriation, to 1945.

**Art. 19.** To see if the town will vote to raise any money and if so what sum to pay the charges and expenses of the local Health Officer and the Red Cross.

**Art. 19A.** To see if the town will vote to adopt an ordinance or by-law in regard to the parking of motor or other vehicles on the public roads and streets within the limits of Madison Village Corporation from twelve o'clock midnight to six o'clock A. M. from November 15th., to April 1st.

**Art. 20.** To see if the town will vote to transfer one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$1,999.50) appropriated for 1942 and not expended to 1945 State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

**Art. 21.** To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred eighty-one dollars (\$881.00) for the purpose of maintaining

third class roads under the provisions of Sections 43 to 47, both inclusive, of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, and all laws additional thereto or amendatory thereof.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to repair or reconstruct the sewer leading from the Jones Street Bridge to the Kennebec River and if so to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same and how and by whom any money raised for the purpose shall be expended.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for repairs and extension of sewers.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 or any other sum to aid in supporting and maintaining a rest room.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the purchase of new equipment, fuel, pay of firemen, fire insurance premiums and other necessary expenses of the East Madison Fire Department.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,563.30 for State Patrol Work.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the committee appointed at its last annual March meeting to investigate and negotiate the purchase of Justino P. DiNorscia of the two lots of land lying next northerly of the Old Point Avenue schoolhouse lot for the purpose of enlarging the grounds of said schoolhouse lot, have attended to the duty assigned it and herewith submit its written report; and also to see if the town will vote to adopt the recommendation of the committee and the resolutions made a part thereof.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to sell and convey the Pugh Corner, White and Twelve Corners School Buildings and lots, and also the schoolhouse lot in the Burns district, so-called, and to make, execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the town necessary deeds conveying the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$275.00 appropriated for 1943 to 1945 and raise any other sum for repair and construction of sidewalks and where, how and by whom any money transferred under the vote taken under this article shall be expended.

Art. 29A. To see if the town will vote to tar the surface of Hazel Street from East Houghton Street to Lowe Street and Glendale Street from Weston Avenue to the residence of Adolph Mercier, and to raise any money and if so how much for the purpose and by whom any money raised for the purpose shall be expended.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or their agent to possess, sell, lease, rent or otherwise dispose of in behalf of the town, any property in which the town has acquired or may hereafter acquire, a title or interest by tax deeds, tax mortgage liens or other means; the cost or expenses necessary and incidental thereto to be appropriated from such proceeds as may accrue to the town by reason of such authority; also, to see if the town will authorize its Selectmen and their successors in office to execute in behalf of the town all necessary and proper conveyances of real estate for the purpose of carrying out any action undertaken by the former part of this article.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, if any, for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, the same to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote directing and instructing the trustees of its public library to make any arrangements with the town of Anson, or any other town, or any portion of the inhabitants thereof, for the use by it or them of its public library, and if so upon what terms and conditions.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount, which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to have the Selectmen and Road Commissioner employ some person to keep the streets of Madison Village clear of rubbish and waste material.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote that the date of November 1st., be set as the date when all taxes assessed the current year become due and payable, that all taxes not paid November 15, 1945 bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from November 1st, 1945, and that a discount of 1% be allowed on all taxes (except poll taxes) paid on or before July 1st.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1% before August 1st.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% before September 1st., and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% on or before October 1st., 1945.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to pay the premiums on all official bonds required to be given by the collector, treasurer, town clerk and road commissioner, and if so to raise a sufficient sum of money for the purpose, or authorize and instruct its Selectmen to pay the same out of any other money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$500.00 appropriated for 1943 to 1945 to build a sidewalk of concrete or other material on the westerly side of Old Point Avenue beginning at Jones Brook Bridge, so called, and extending in a southerly direction to the piece of sidewalk built by Alfred Adams, then beginning again at the southerly end of sidewalk built by Alfred Adams and continue southerly to the store of Malcolm Hagopian, and if so how and by whom any money transferred for the purpose shall be expended.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred sixty dollars (\$360.00) to pay the Madison Water District for hydrant rental of six hydrants.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from any money in the town treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum of money equal to the amount of the tax which will be assessed for the year 1945 to the Central Maine Power Company on the extension of its electric pole and wire lines and in accordance with the vote of the town passed October 31, 1940.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote instructing its collector of taxes for the ensuing year to collect of all persons paying a poll tax only, such tax on or before the first day of May A. D. 1945, and to collect all other taxes assessed by said town for the current year on or before February 1st, A. D. 1946.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$332.00, the balance unexpended of the money appropriated in 1943, to 1945 for the purpose of building a sewer from the sewer on Nichols Street to Young Street as surveyed by C. S. Humphreys & Son in 1943 and by whom any money transferred shall be expended.



Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to put in good condition the road leading from the end of Jones Street to the residence of Fred Fortune. This work to include the removal of bush and branches which overhang the road.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so how much, for the purpose of securing a road binder, and putting the same upon the streets for the purpose of preventing excessive wear and deterioration of the streets or roads and to determine how and by whom any money raised under this article shall be expended.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to have all taxes which shall be assessed for the year 1945 including town, county and state, resident and non-resident, collected and paid to the town treasurer, and a full, final and complete settlement made by the collector with the town on or before February 1st, 1946.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to have installed one electric light on pole number 771 near the cottage owned by Arline B. Symbolic on Naomi Avenue, Lakewood, and if so to raise the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18.00) to pay for the same.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to rebuild or reconstruct of concrete or other material the sidewalk on the south side of Main Street from the River Bridge easterly to the railroad track. Also to see how much money shall be raised for this purpose and how and by whom it shall be expended.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to rebuild or reconstruct of concrete or other material the sidewalk on the north side of Heald Street from Weston Avenue easterly to North Street. Also to see how much money shall be raised for this purpose and how and by whom it shall be expended.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote that the recommendations committee investigate the Town Manager form of government under the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of Maine 1939 and report at some future town meeting.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purchase of a pumper for the use of the East Madison Fire Department and how and by whom any money raised for the purpose shall be expended.



Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to erect a memorial tablet with the names of all the soldiers, sailors, and marines, living or dead, who served in World War 1, and also the names of all soldiers, sailors, and marines who have served, now serving, and may hereafter serve in World War 2; and to raise by taxation the current year the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8000.00) for the purpose, or to authorize and instruct the Selectmen, for the time being, to negotiate a loan of eight thousand dollars (\$8000.00) in the name and behalf of the town on such time, terms, and other conditions as may be agreed upon with the party from whom the loan is obtained, and to issue therefor the negotiable, promissory note or orders for the same. All notes or orders issued under the authority voted for this article to be signed by the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the time being.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to pay the cash expenses of the committee in making plans and arrangements for a memorial tablet, procuring of the names to be inscribed thereon and other expenses pertaining thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote instructing its Selectmen as Assessors of Taxes at the time when they are making up the assessment of taxes to obtain the names of all of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the town of Madison who have served, now serving, or may hereafter serve in World War 2.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to elect or authorize the moderator of this meeting, to appoint a committee of five to perform and carry out all the provisions of the three next preceding articles, except those specially delegated to be performed by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the lists of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon such lists, at the Selectmen's Office from one o'clock to five o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard War Time, on Saturday the third day of March, A. D. 1945.

Given under our hands at said Madison this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1945.

CHARLES W. SNELL  
COLBY G. BRYANT  
WALTER W. ROWELL

Selectmen of Madison

A true copy, Attest:

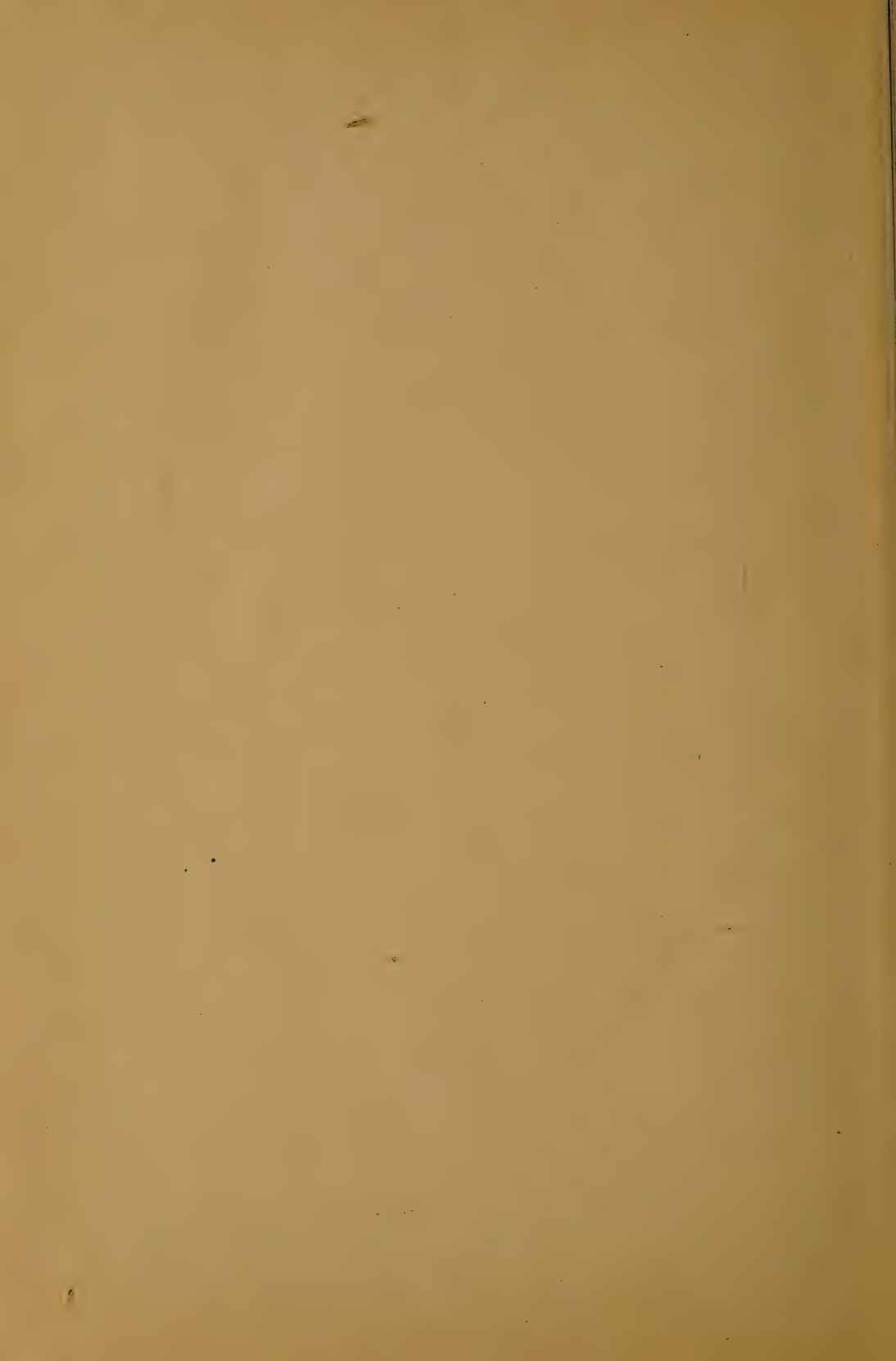
GEORGE H. FLANAGIN

A Constable of the Town of Madison.

















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